



Seeing the Milky Way from the Inside Out, in 3D

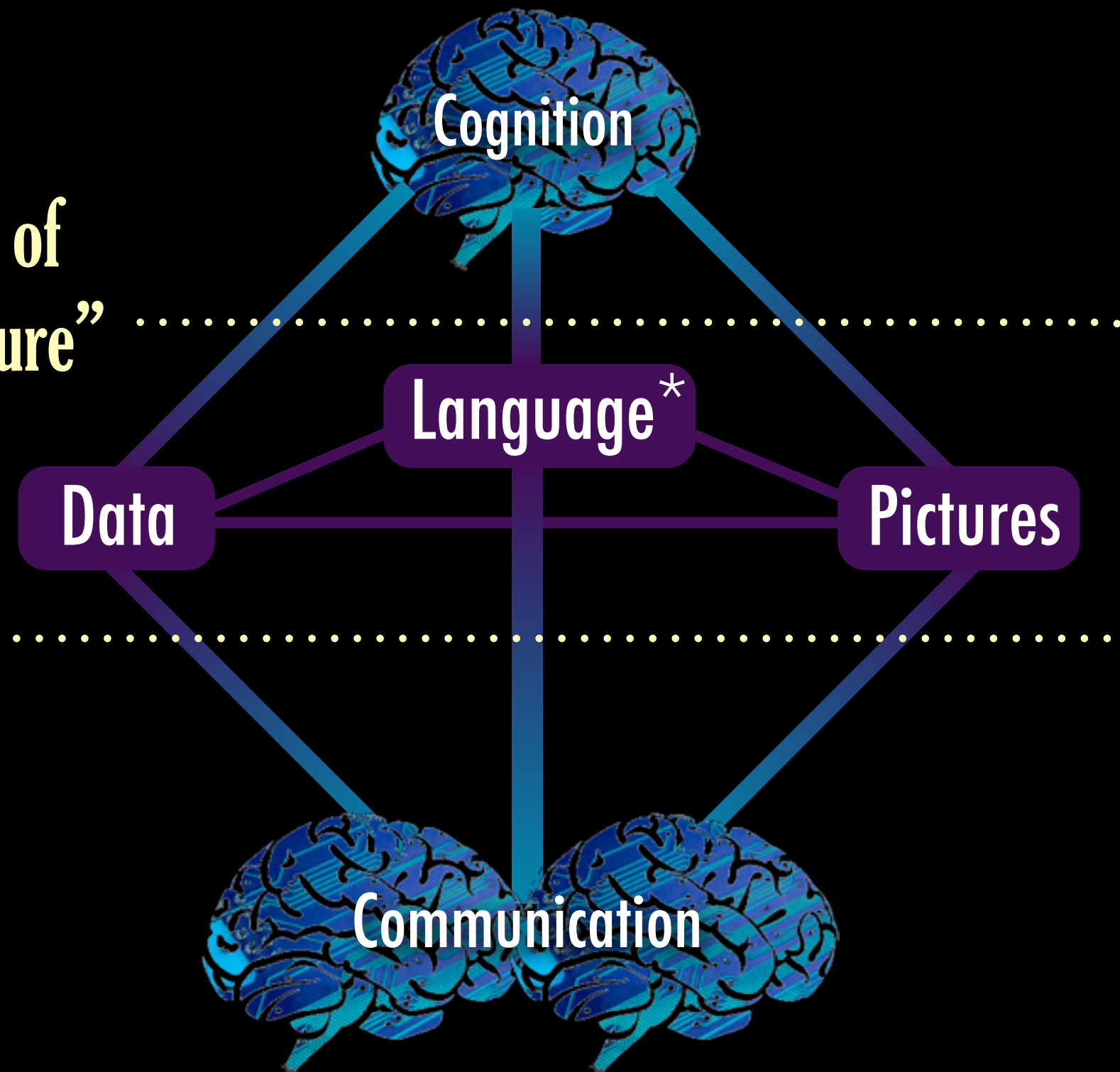
Alyssa Goodman, *Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian*

2009



2015

"Paper of the Future"



*"Language" includes words & math

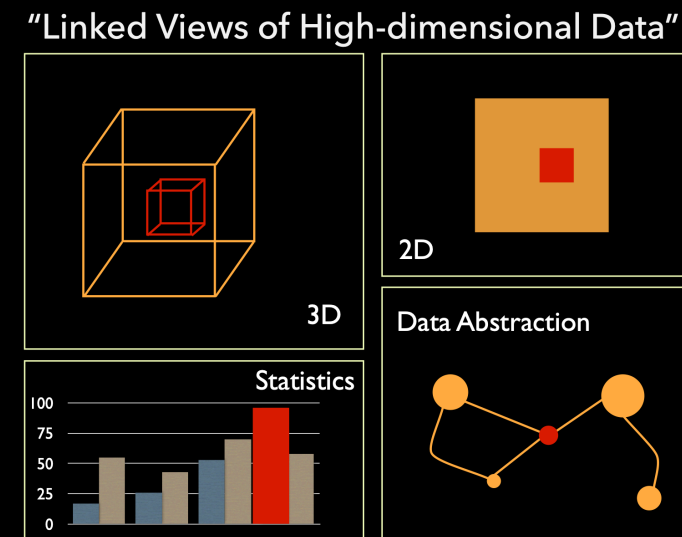
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What's
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Why
Linked
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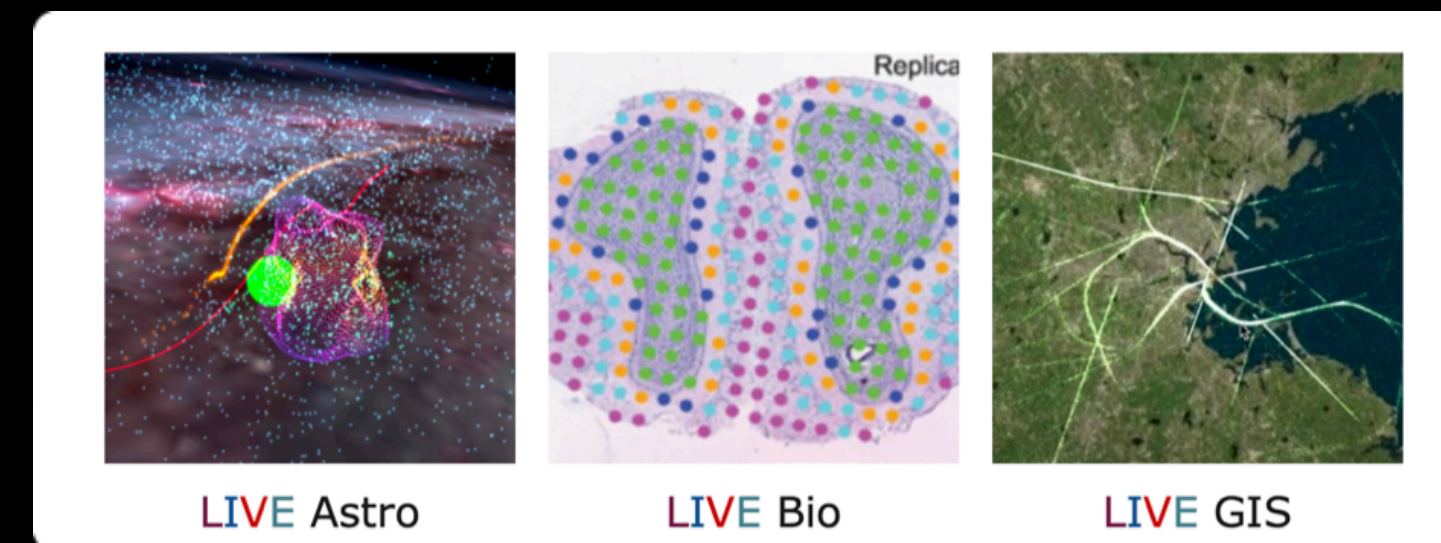
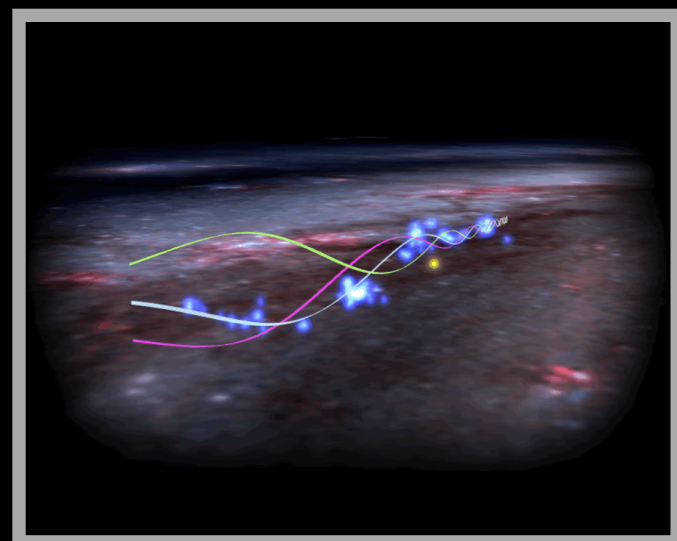
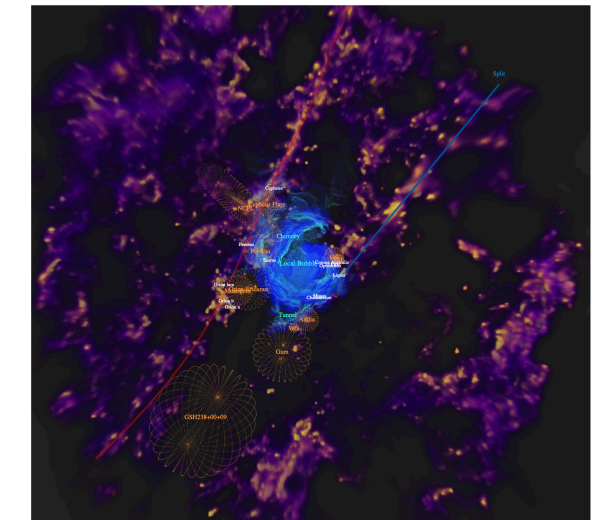
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glue+3D dust maps=
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Linkable Interactive Visualization Exploration (LIVE) Environments

What is LIVE?

LIVE lets anyone build

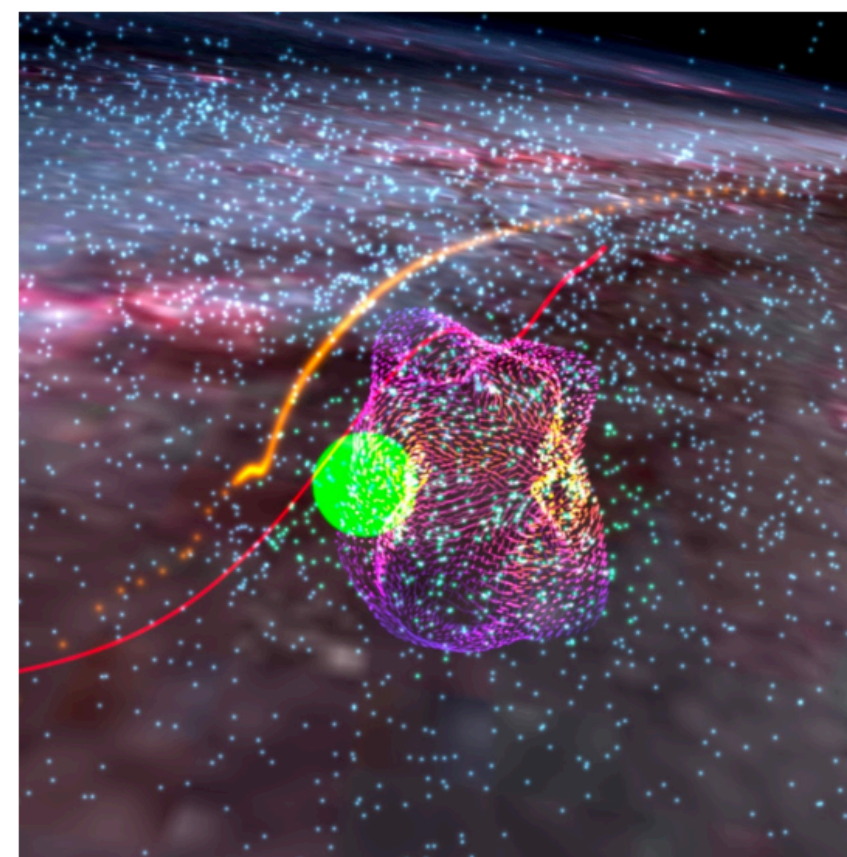
"Linkable Interactive Visualization and Exploration" Environments.

LIVE is free, open-source, and helps with shared data and visualization challenges across astronomy (LIVE Astro), biology (LIVE Bio) and GIS (LIVE GIS).

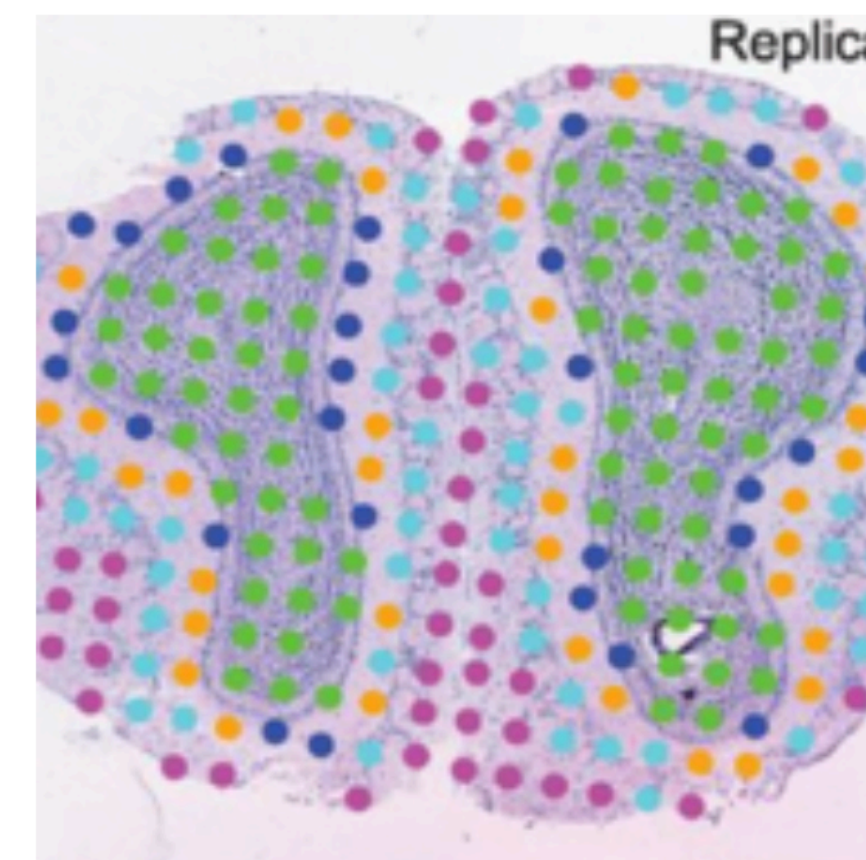
As LIVE's infrastructure is being built, collaborators are ensuring its utility across Astronomy, Biology, and GIS by pursuing LIVE's science demonstration projects.



LIVE-env.org



LIVE Astro



LIVE Bio



LIVE GIS





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Who are we?

Organizations and people listed on this page are actively creating LIVE's foundational elements, more about our suport and upcoming requests for funding can be found at the [Support](#) page. Information here reflects collaboration details as of Jan 29, 2024, and is still subject to change.

Core Collaborators

Core collaborators have primarily responsibility for developing the foundational elements of the LIVE Environments and coordinating the project.

Core Organization	Group	(Lead) Participants	Expertise
Harvard University, Faculty of Arts & Sciences , Division of Science	glue	Prof. Alyssa Goodman	LIVE software coordination & infras proposal)
The Jackson Laboratory	Data Science, Computational Sciences	Prof. Ed Liu, Prof. Elissa Chesler	biological applications of LIVE to Digital Functional HistoPathology (Liu PI for ARPA-H); biology tools
University of California, Berkeley, Institute for Data Science	Jupyter Project	Prof. Fernando Perez Prof. Jennifer Chaves	Jupyter leadership, GIS applications and tools



Science Demonstration Leads

Each of the three LIVE Environments supports an associated science use case, lead by the Science Demonstration Leads.

Science Demo Organizations	Group	Lead	Expertise
Smithsonian Institution	Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (CfA)	Dr. Catherine Zucker	astrophysical applications of LIVE to our understanding of the Milky Way galaxy (PI of science proposal)
The Jackson Laboratory and Princeton University	Data Science, Bioinformatics & Functional Genomics	Prof. Ed Liu & Prof. Olga Troyanskaya	biological applications of LIVE to Digital Functional HistoPathology (PI of science proposal)
University of California, Berkeley, Institute for Data Science	Jupyter Project	Prof. Fernando Perez Prof. Jennifer Chaves	Geospatial applications of LIVE to our understanding of climate change

Affiliated Collaborators

- MIT, CSAIL
- Space Telescope Science Institute
- The American Museum of Natural History
- Princeton
- Northeastern University,
- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Harvard University [Paulson School of Engineering](#)
- The Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT
- Harvard Medical School
- The Simons Foundation/Flatiron Institute

Software Contractors

- glue solutions, inc.
- Quantstack
- Widgetti.io

Creating a LIVE Environment is flexible and easy



LIVE-env.org



1. choose a **FRAMEWORK**, using a TEMPLATE if you like



2. add visualization **TOOLS** (as-needed)



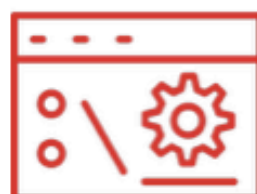
3. access/add **DATA**



4. **LINK** your data together



5. **EXPLORE** using linked visualizations



6. **SHARE** your interactive environment



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Integrated into glue, prior to LIVE

matplotlib

matplotlib

The comprehensive library for creating interactive visualizations in the desktop or in interactive visualizations in glue-jupyter.



bqplot

bqplot is a python based visualization interactive widget, making it easy to



WorldWide Telescope

WorldWide Telescope provides a tool for large astronomical surveys, as well as for the earth.

Sample planned integrations for LIVE



Vega Lite

Vega-Lite is a high-level grammar of JSON syntax to create an expressive live figure, and connect it to LIVE. LIVE ♥ Vega Lite!



glue

python library to explore relationships within and between related datasets



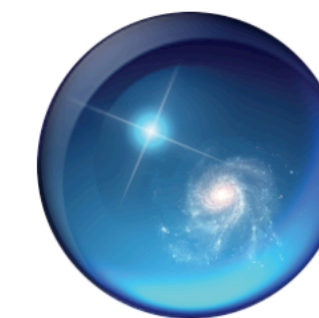
Jdaviz

GUI-based tools link data visualization and interactive analysis (based on glue & Jupyter).



OpenSpace

interactive data visualization software designed to visualize the entire known universe.



WorldWide Telescope

a tool for showcasing astronomical data and knowledge



astropy

A community effort to develop a common core package for Astronomy in Python and foster an ecosystem of interoperable astronomy packages



ESA Sky

allows visualization and download of public astronomical data (cf. Aladin)



CARTA

Cube Analysis and Rendering Tool for Astronomy image visualization and analysis tool designed for the ALMA, the VLA, & SKA



Aladin Lite

lightweight version of the Aladin tool, running in the browser and geared towards simple visualization of a sky region



MAST

The Mikulski Archive for Space Telescopes is an astronomical data archive focused on the optical, ultraviolet, and near-infrared



Astro Data Lab

The overall goal of Astro Data Lab is to enable efficient exploration and analysis of the large datasets now being generated by instruments on NOIRLab and other wide-field telescopes



TOPCAT

does what you want with tables



js9

brings astronomical image display to your browser and desktop



vaex

python library



K3D

Jupyter Notebook 3D visualization



yt

python package for

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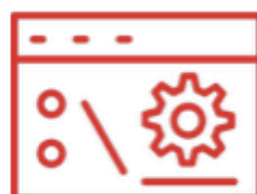
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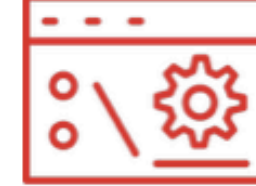
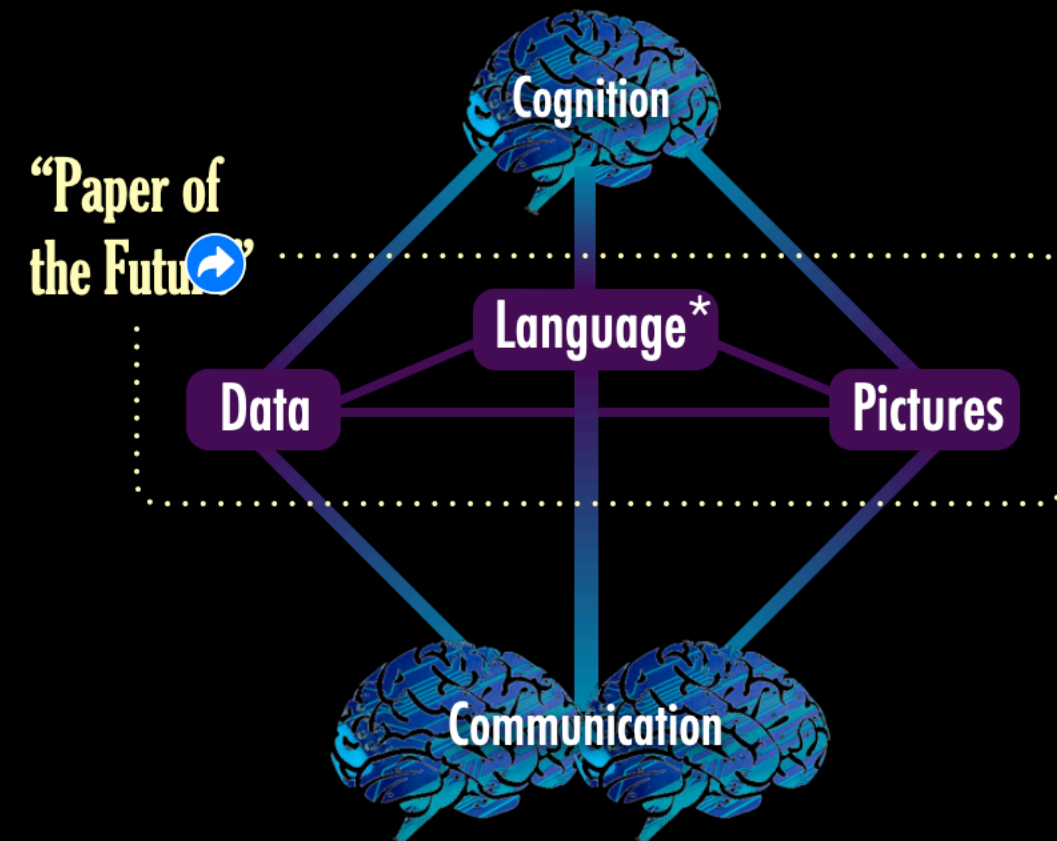
5. **EXPLORE** using linked visualizations



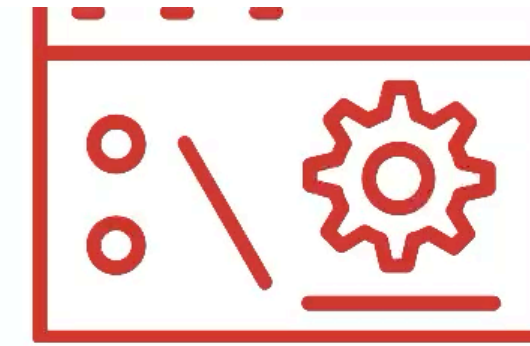
6. **SHARE** your interactive environment



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Interactive Exports

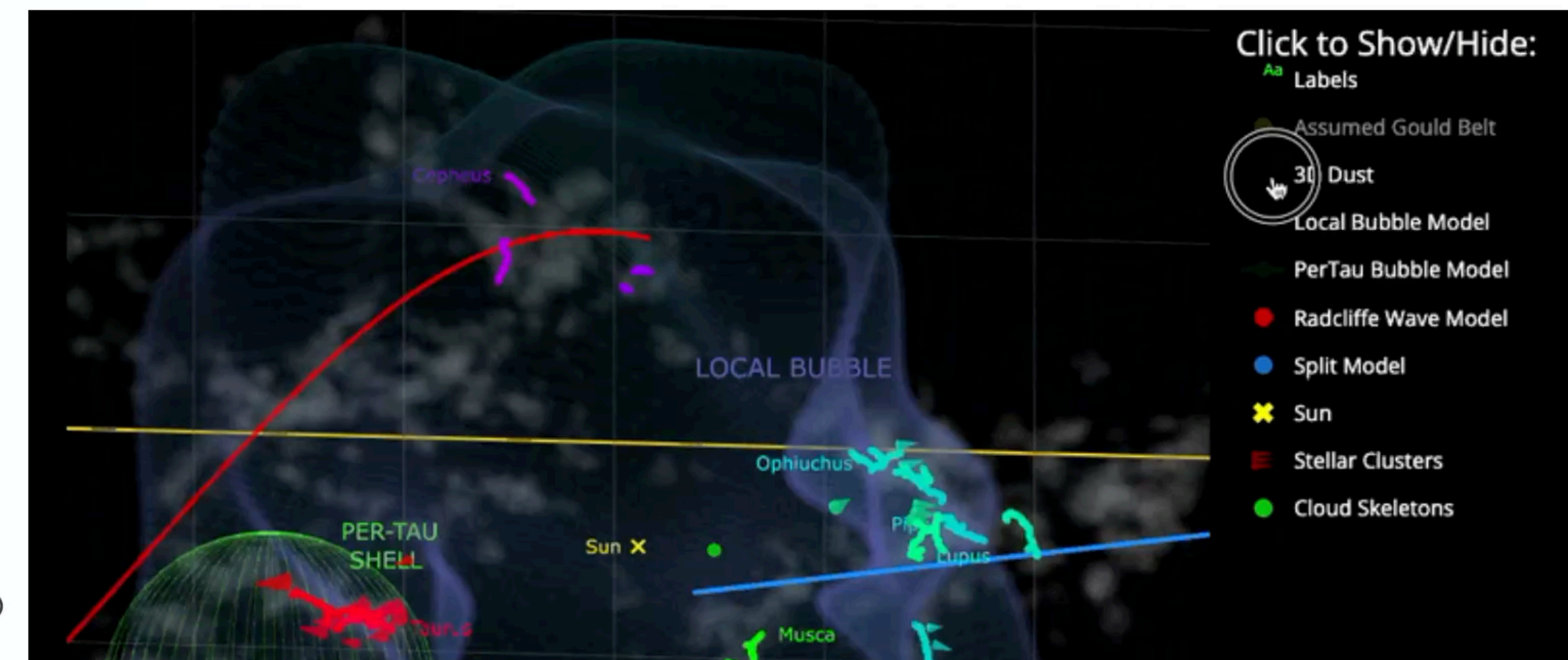
Visualizations can be exported as standalone interactive figures for embedding in webpages, public presentations, and scientific journals. Once LIVE is fully built-out, selected views from LIVE Environments (e.g. using Solara Server), will also be directly share-able in both scholarly and popular outlets.

Webpages for sharing science 🪐

Star Formation on the Local Bubble, as seen in *Nature*, 2022

The discovery that the 1000-light-year-wide "Local Bubble" surrounding the Sun and Earth is responsible for the formation of all nearby, young stars was first presented in a paper published in [Nature on January 12, 2022, by Zucker et al.](#) The paper's exploratory visualization, and figures like the interactive sample below, all relied on the glue software. The interactive figures were singled-out as a key innovation in much of the media coverage, including a [feature in the New York Times](#).

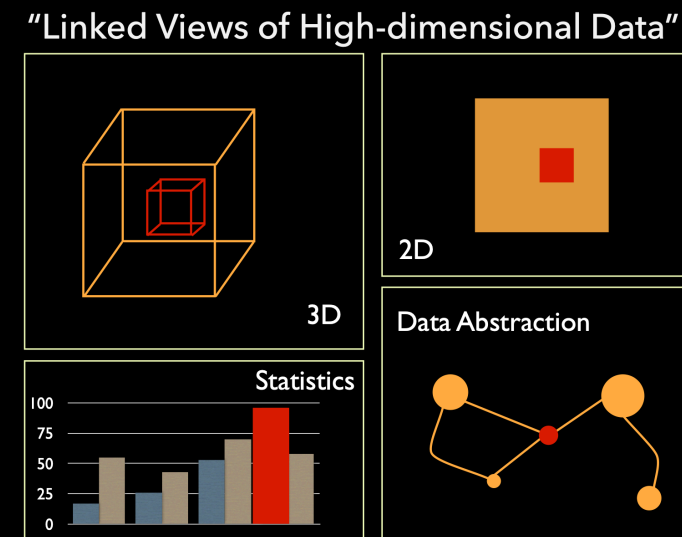
Below is a gif showing some of the available interactions from one of the key figures from this paper; the full interactive figure is [here](#).



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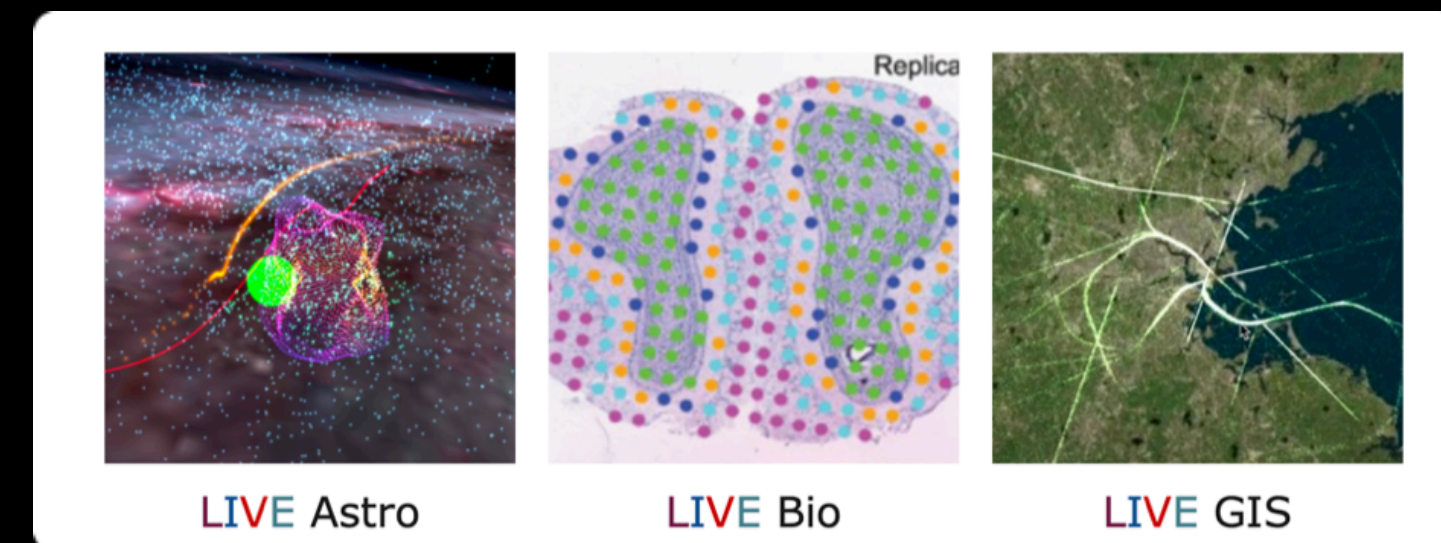
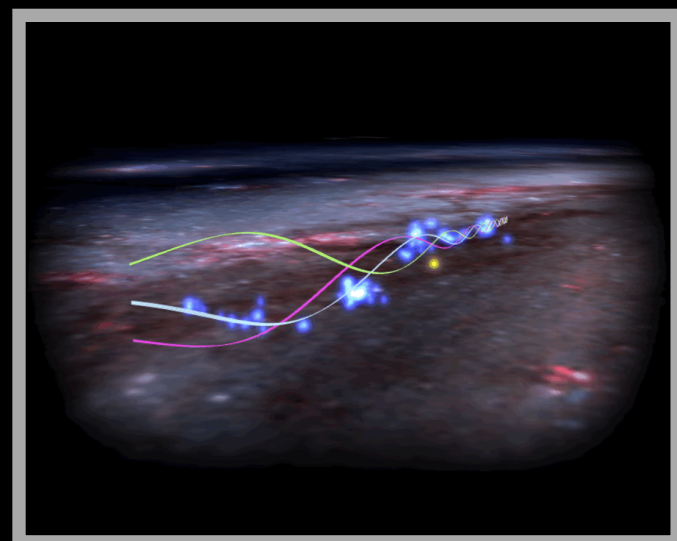
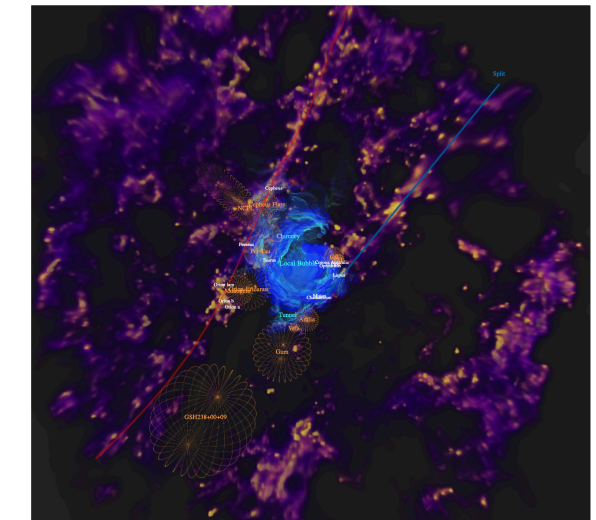
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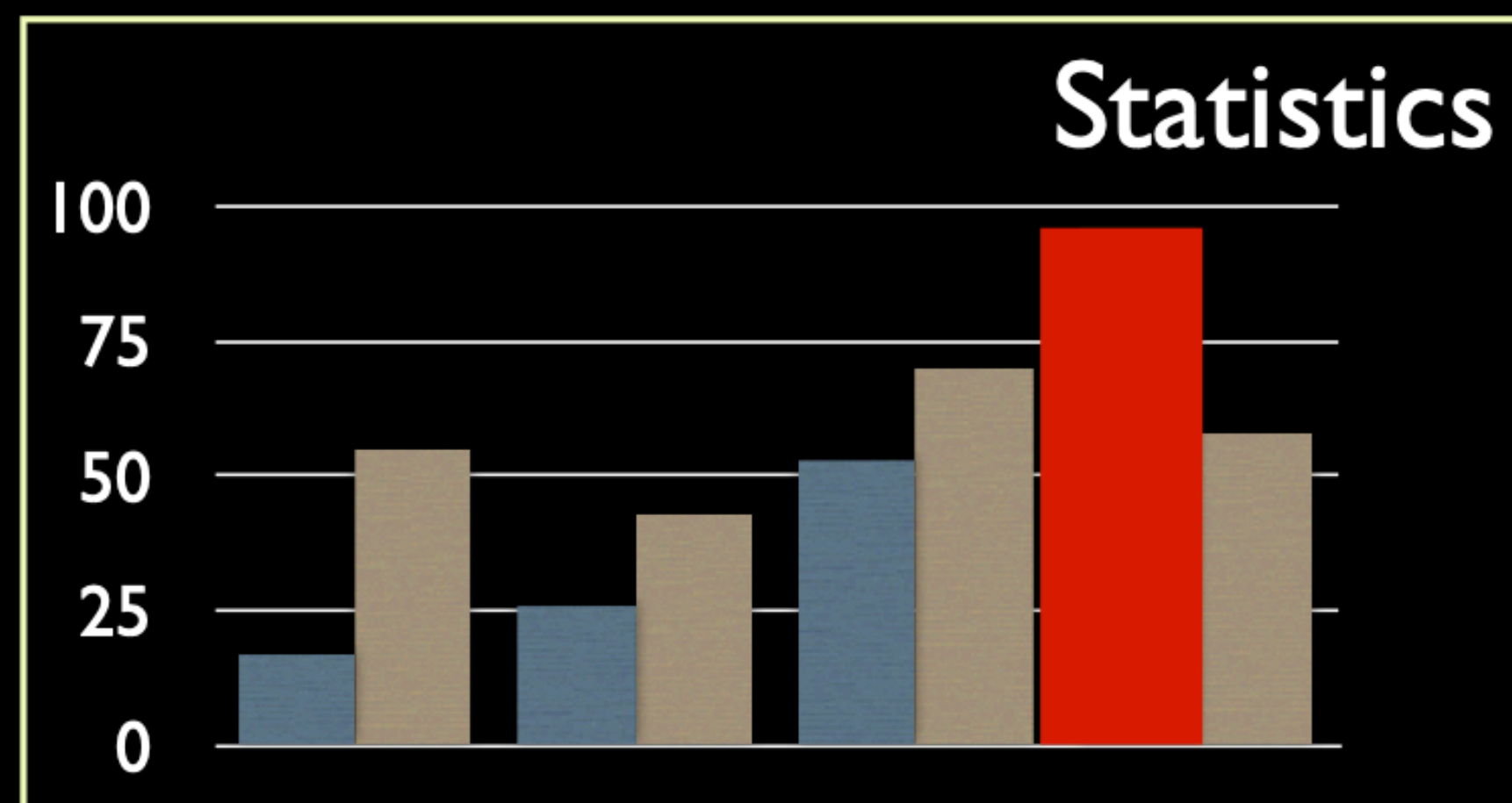
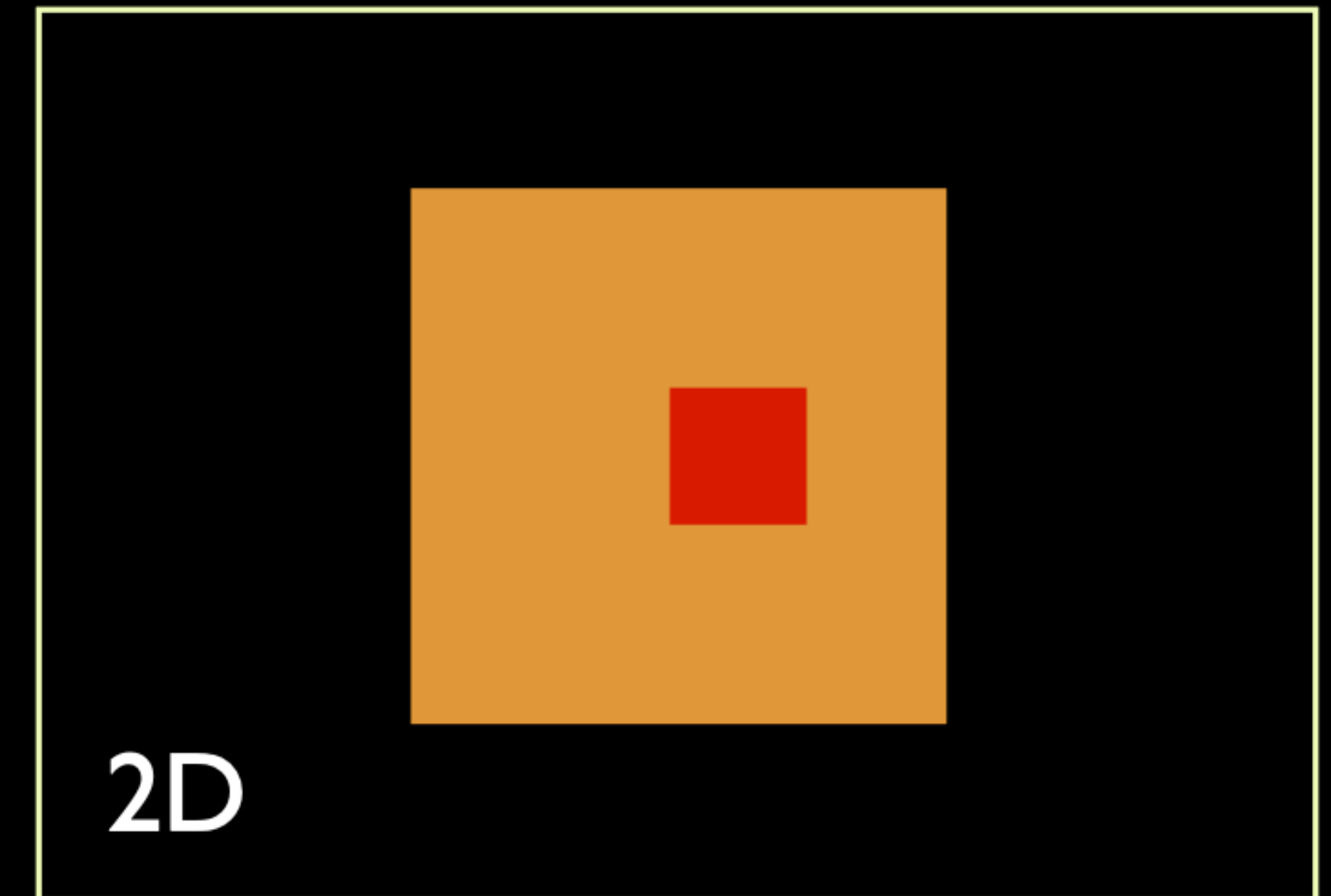
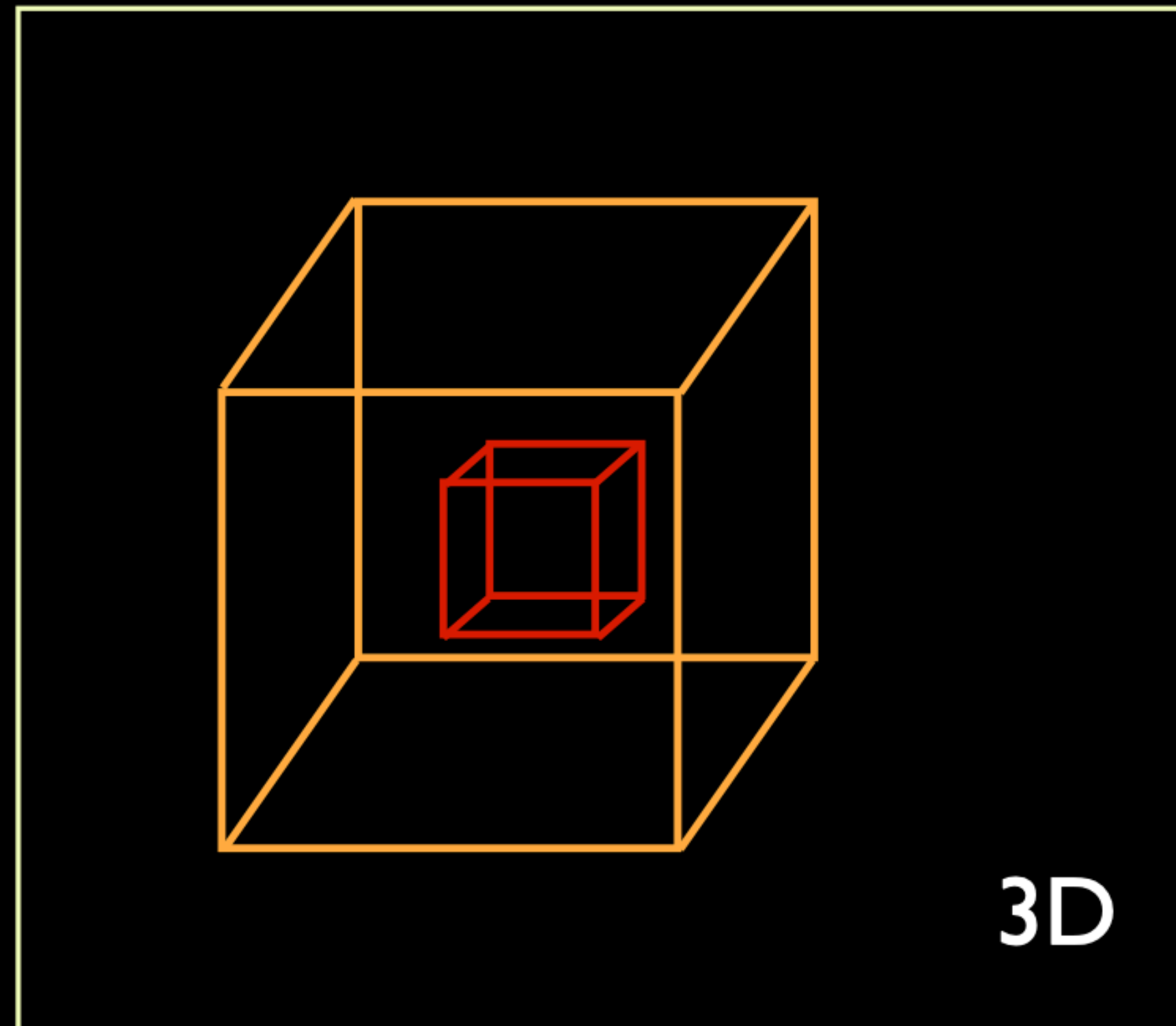
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"Linked Views of High-dimensional Data"



John Tukey



JOHN TUKEY'S LEGACY



John Tukey



PRIM-9
PRIM-H

DataDesk®

 **glue**
multidimensional data exploration
glueviz.org

LIVE

XGobi

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RGGobi



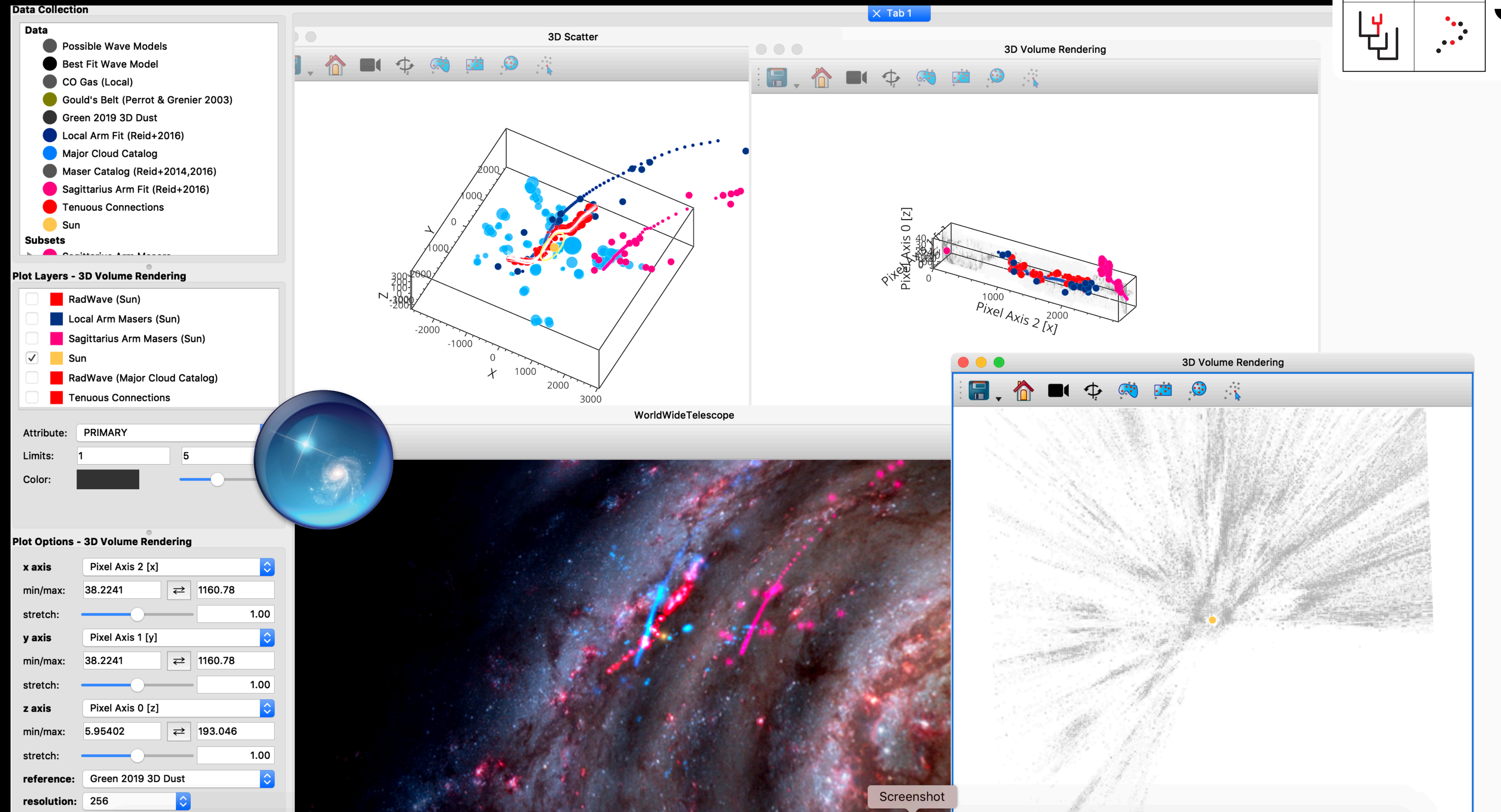
IEEE VIS
established





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"Seeing" The Radcliffe Wave, in 3D



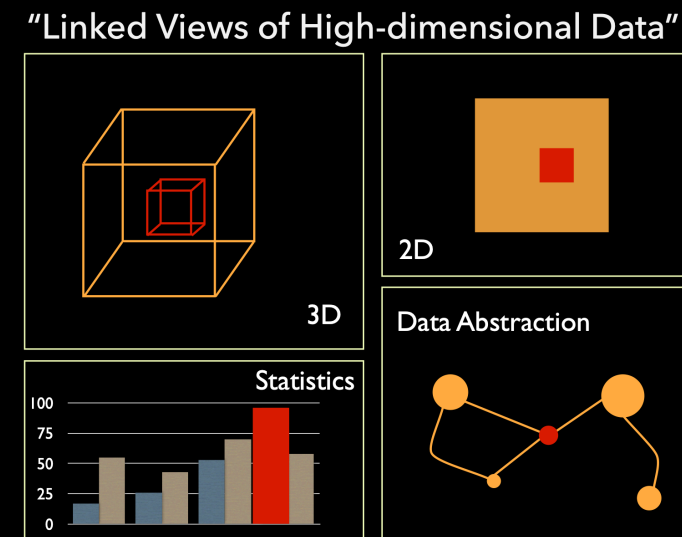
AAS WorldWide Telescope: worldwidetelescope.org

glue: glueviz.org

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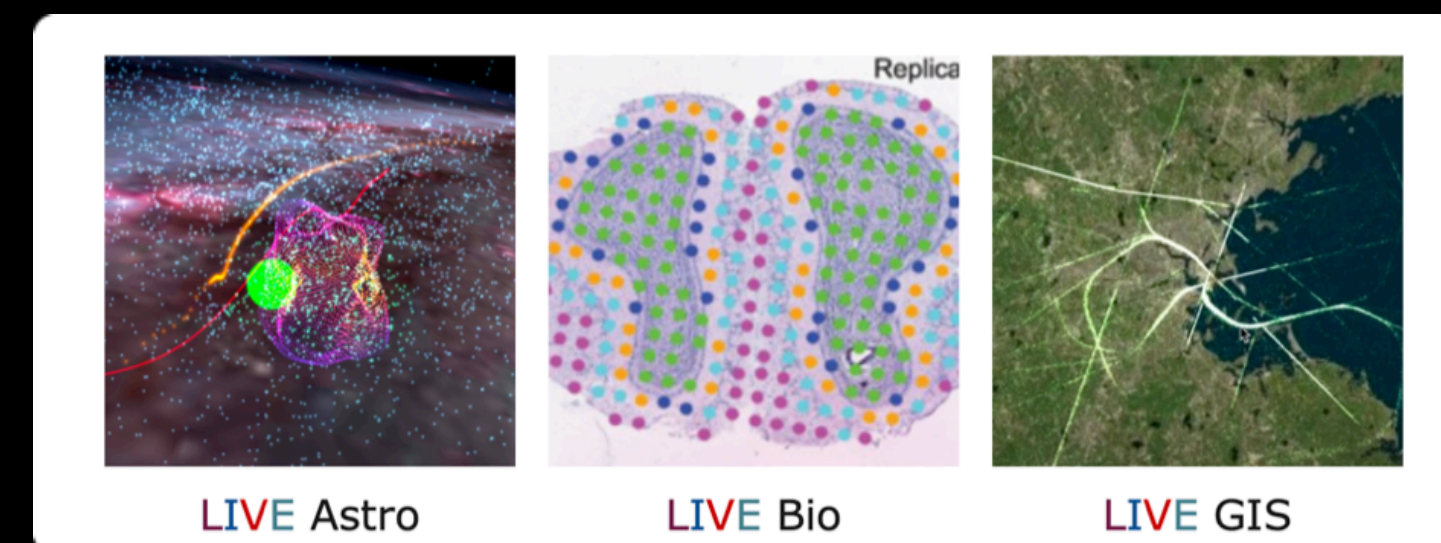
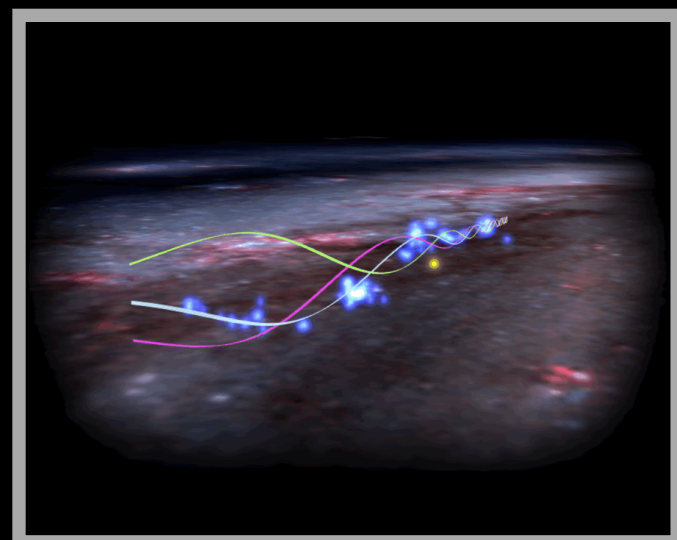
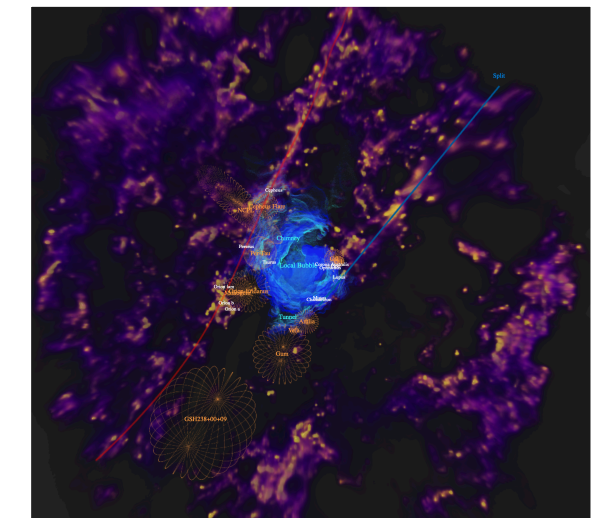
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What is glue?

multidimensional data exploration

It's not an acronym.

It is open-source software that
glues data,
glues graphs &
glues tools.

data



numbers (tables, arrays, spreadsheets)



images & maps (FITS, JPEG, GIS and more)



data cubes (3D, 4D, and more)

data files' common attributes are **glued**



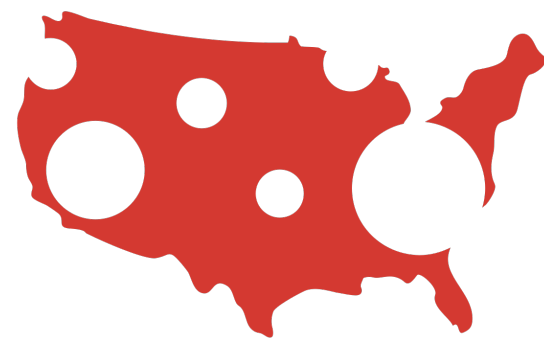
avoiding the need to merge data files

“graphs”



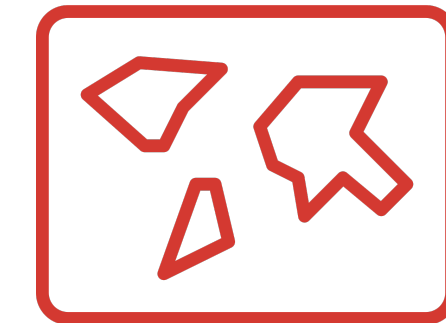
common statistical graphics

(scatterplots, histograms, tables, curves, overlays)



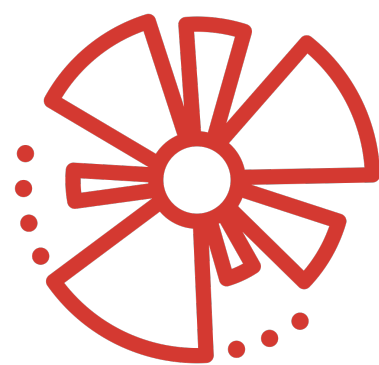
maps & images

(greyscale, color, contours, layer control...)



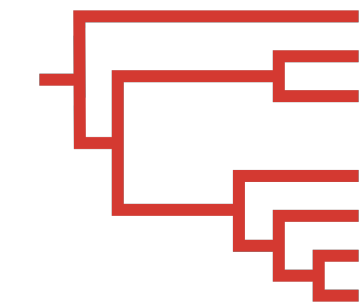
3D displays

(scatter plots, volumetric rendering, sliders...)



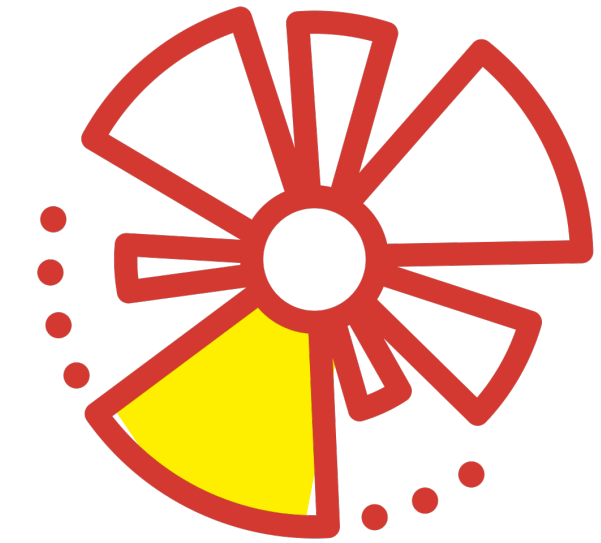
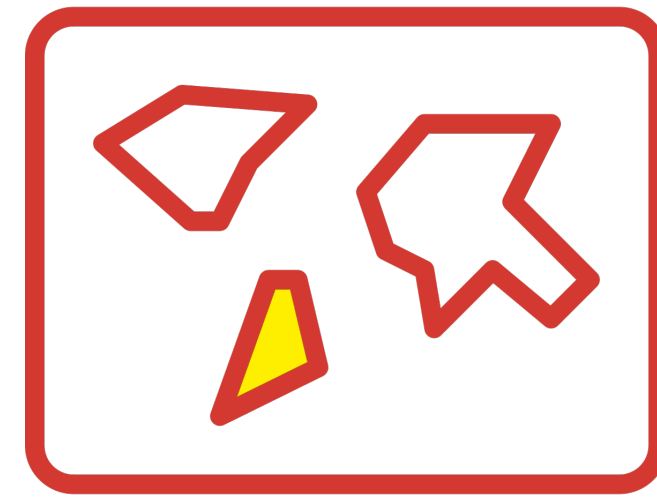
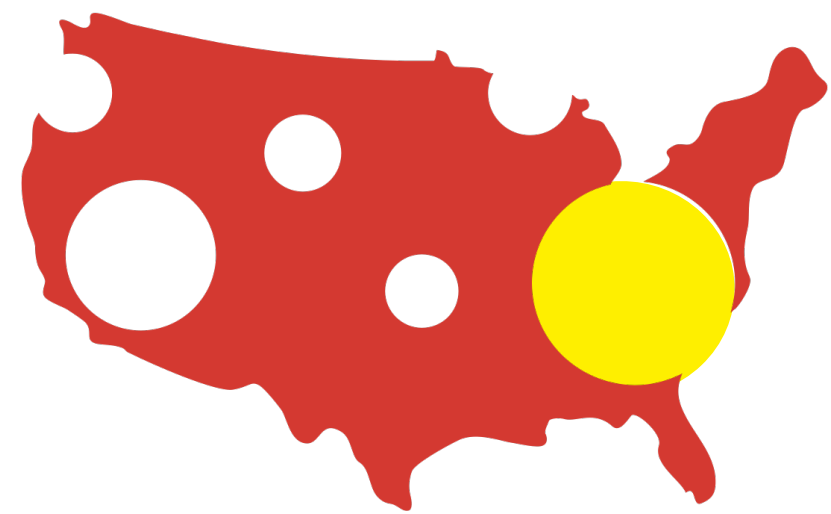
specialized & custom charts

(dendrograms, polar plots, + domain-specific options)





selections propagate across all **graphs**

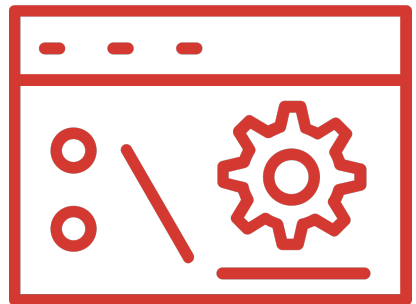


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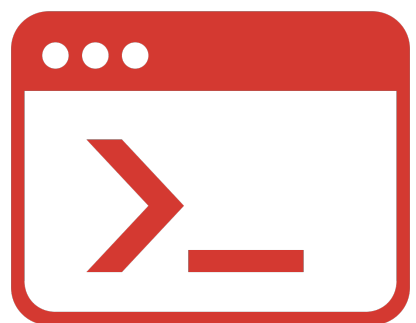
tools



plug-ins (user-defined formats, plots, layouts...)



web services (across domains)



command-line (built-in terminal, scriptable)



for easy customization



glues data,
glues graphs &
glues tools.

glueviz.org

BONUS: **save, share, or publish** what you learn—

save “sessions” to continue where you left off

export graphics

use/export to Jupyter environments

export to plot.ly (javascript)

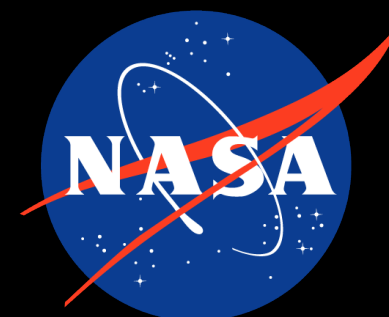
export to augmented reality

learn how at glueviz.org.



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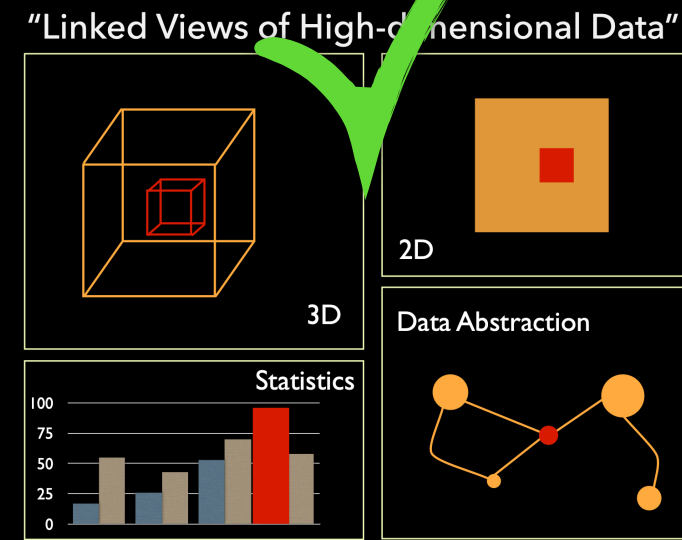
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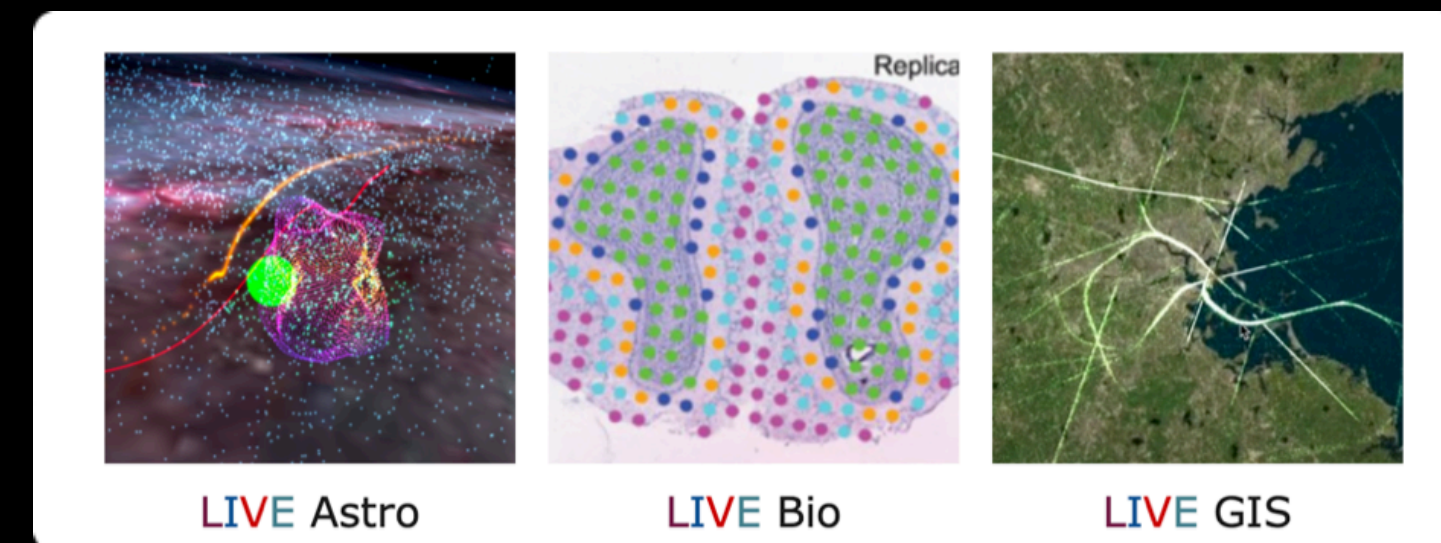
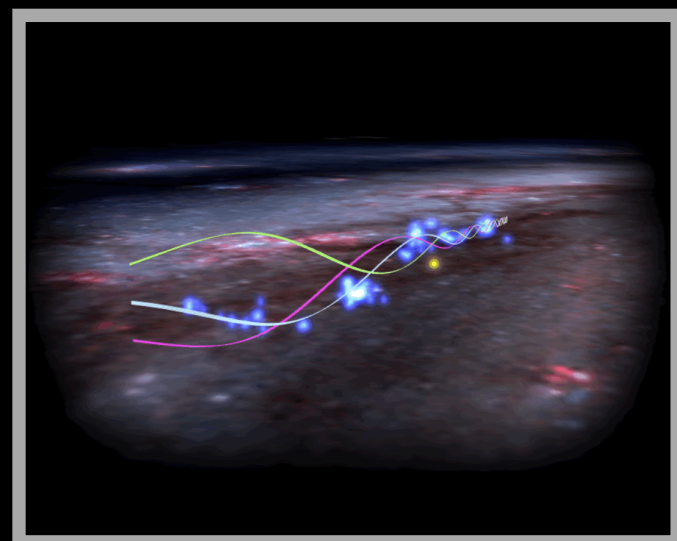
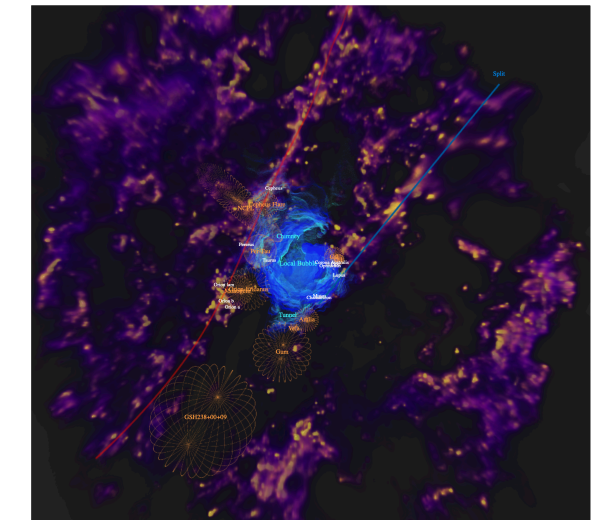
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SCAN ME

Welcome to a new view of the Milky Way... in 3D!

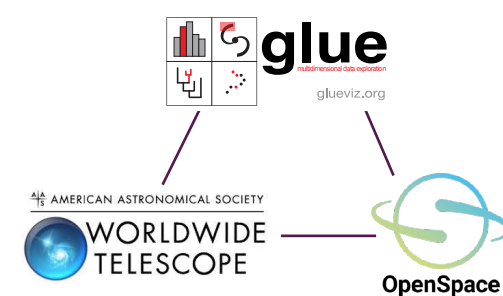
MilkyWay3D.org is an open-data open-source discovery hub, providing data, visualization, and research tools for studying the MilkyWay in 3D.

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SCIENCE

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

assembling data as a community,
using modern, open-source practices



linking position and motion across dimensions,
using the modular architecture enabled by LIVE
(LIVE-Astro elements include glue, WWT, OpenSpace & more)



making data accessible online for decades

Lead: Alyssa Goodman, CFA

enabling studies of how galaxies turn
gas into stars, using...



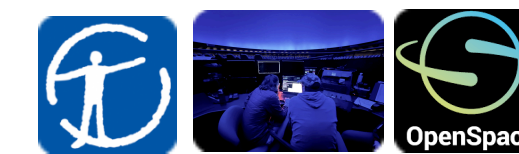
topology, positions & motions of (long) features

tracers of feedback & magnetic fields

details on star-forming regions...and more!

Lead: Catherine Zucker, CFA

connecting real research data,
software, and science to learners



real-time data exploration
anywhere, including in planetaria



"Cosmic Data Stories"
teach data science using
astronomical data & tools

Lead: Jackie Faherty, AMNH

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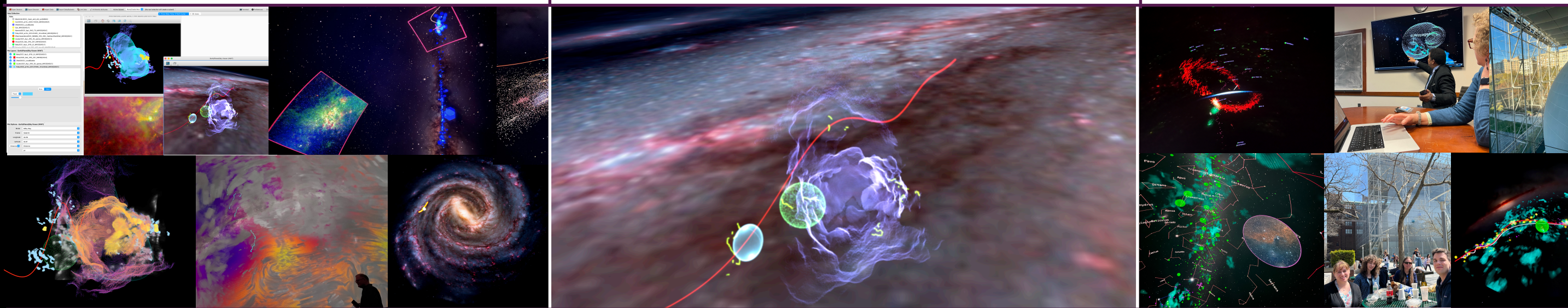
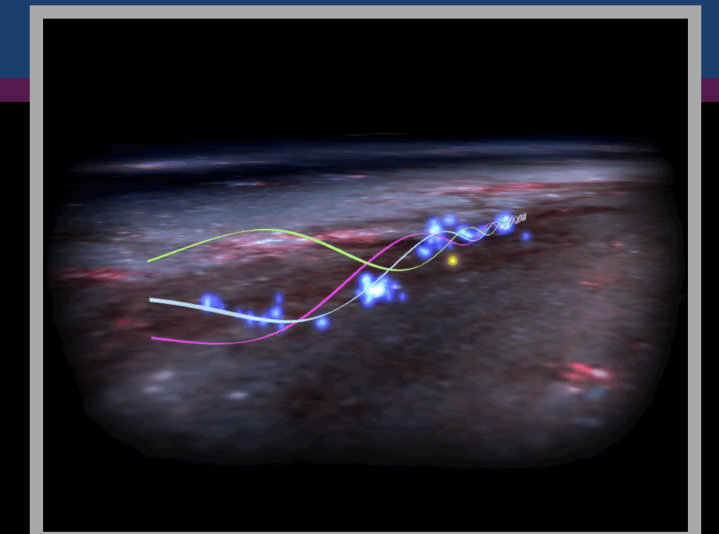
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RadWave in Motion

The RadWave is made up of gas, dust, and stars loosely connected in a wave-like shape. It is so huge and so close to us that earlier scientists did not see that these parts were all connected.

Learn more about the discovery of the RadWave here!



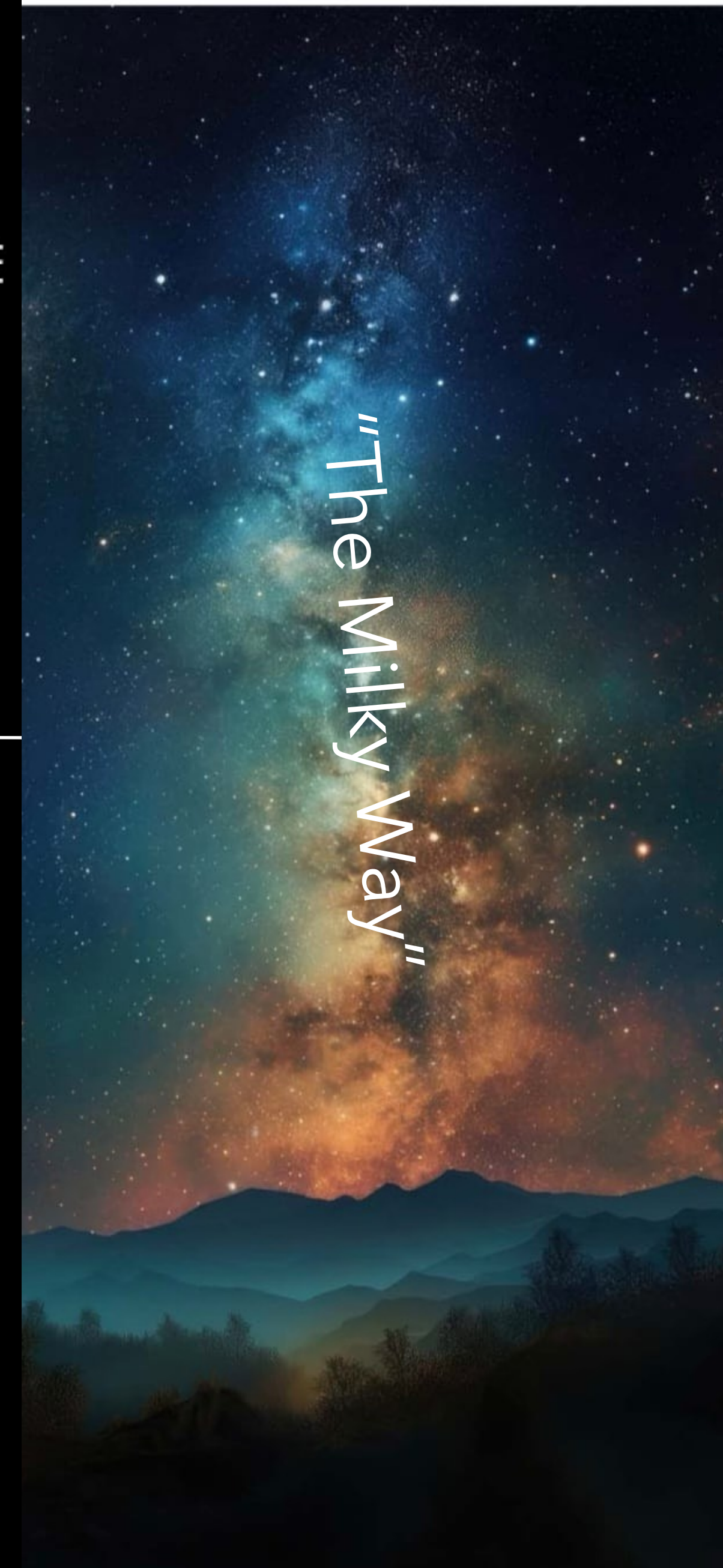
TEAM: Harvard/Smithsonian CFA (Jonathan Carifio, Alyssa Goodman, Ralf Konietzka, Theo O'Neill, Patricia Udomprasert, Catherine Zucker), AMNH (Brian Abbott, Micah Acinapura, Carter Emmart, Jackie Faherty); Linköping University (Alex Bock); University of Vienna (Joao Alves, Sebastian Ratzenbock); glue solutions, inc./Aperio (Thomas Robitaille); University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (Bob Benjamin), STScI/Johns Hopkins (Josh Peek), Max Planck IfA (Gordian Edenhofer); Northeastern University (Michelle Borkin); and YOU?!

Just in case you want to win the jargon/history/context prize at the end...

+extra credit: The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) "Jdaviz" tools are built using "glupyter"



"MilkyWay3D.org" is the "demonstration Project for "LIVE-Astro," which builds on our earlier work on first, WorldWide Telescope, then glue



Seeing the Milky Way from the Inside Out, in 3D

on 11 July, 12:00*, 5.1A17

Free attendance, registration not required

by Prof. Dr. Alyssa Goodman
Harvard University

The new "LIVE" collaboration (see live-env.org) is creating open-source software environments that let anyone build "Linkable Interactive Visualization and Exploration" Environments.



Prof. Dr. Goodman will explain LIVE's history and goals, highlighting "MilkyWay3D.org," which is creating an open-science resource for studying the 3-dimensional structure of our Milky Way galaxy using LIVE-Astro. She will also demonstrate the transferability of LIVE's components with views of additional applications in e.g., Biology and Geographic Information Science.

* We will offer sandwiches, "first come first served".

WHERE ARE WE?



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FHNW Campus

Centurion Towerhotel

FHNW Windisch Feuerstelle

Evangelisch-methodistische Kirche Windisch

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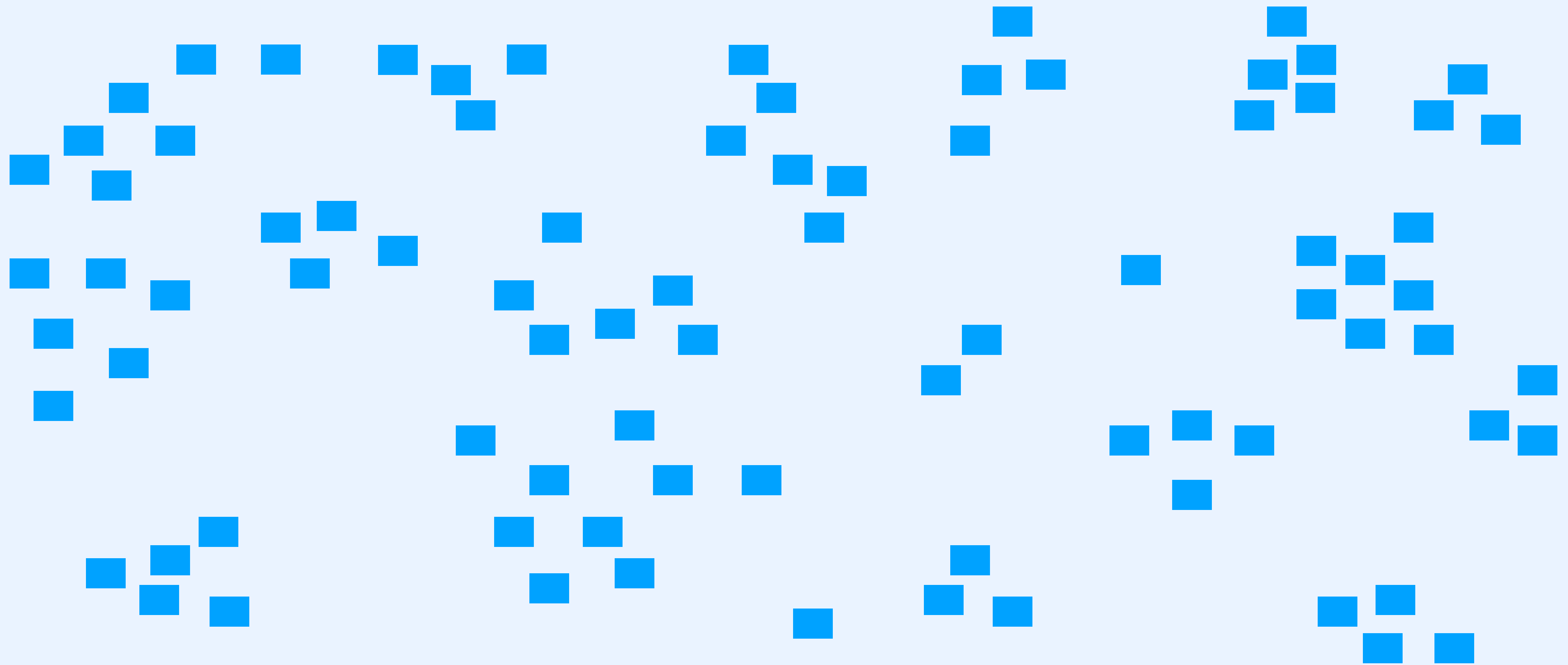
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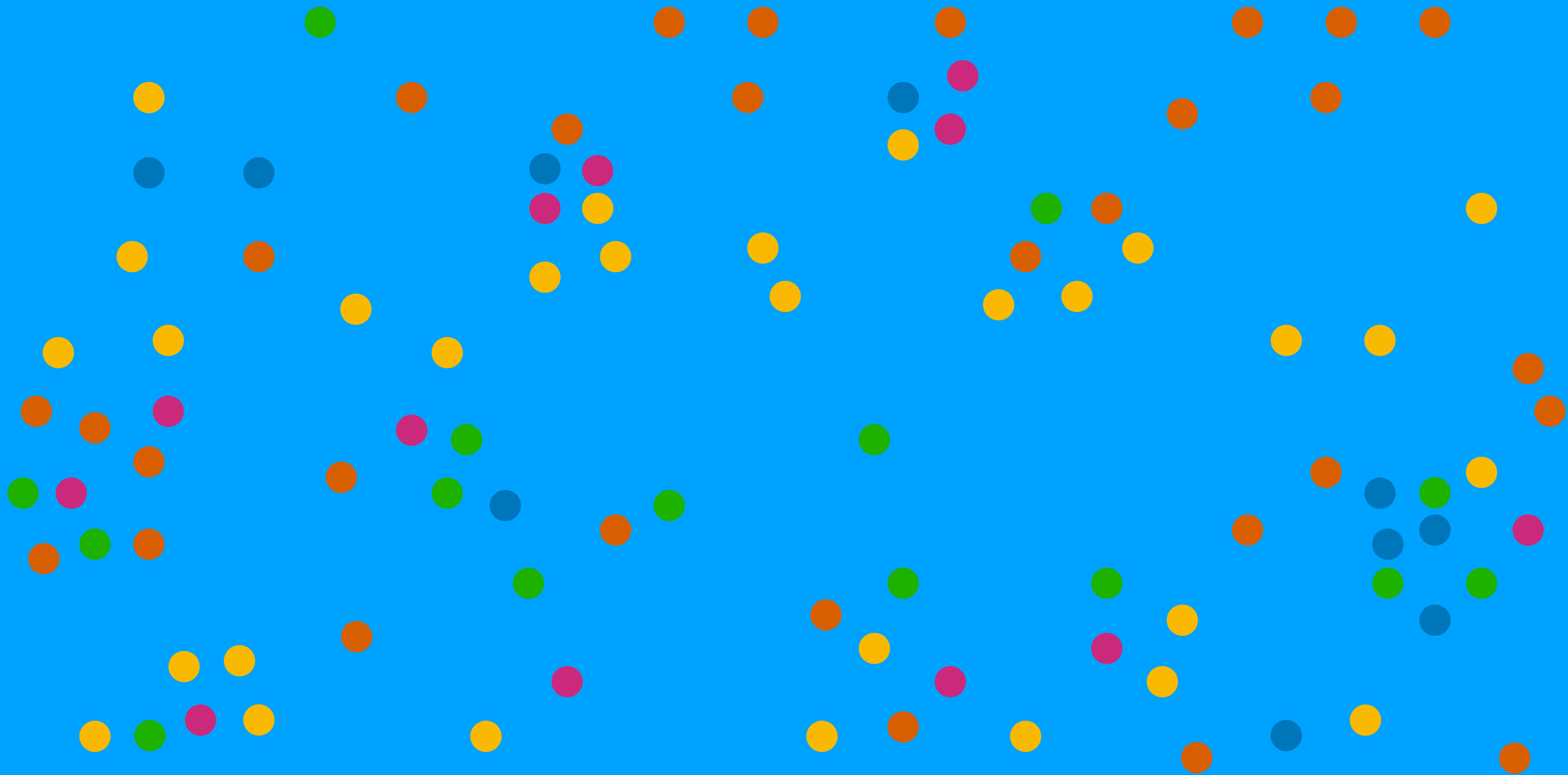
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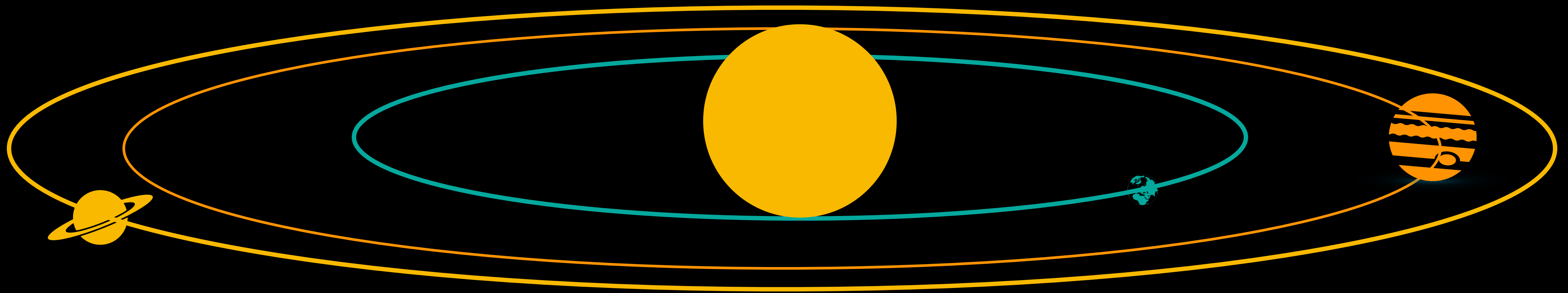
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our **Universe** contains MANY billions of **galaxies**



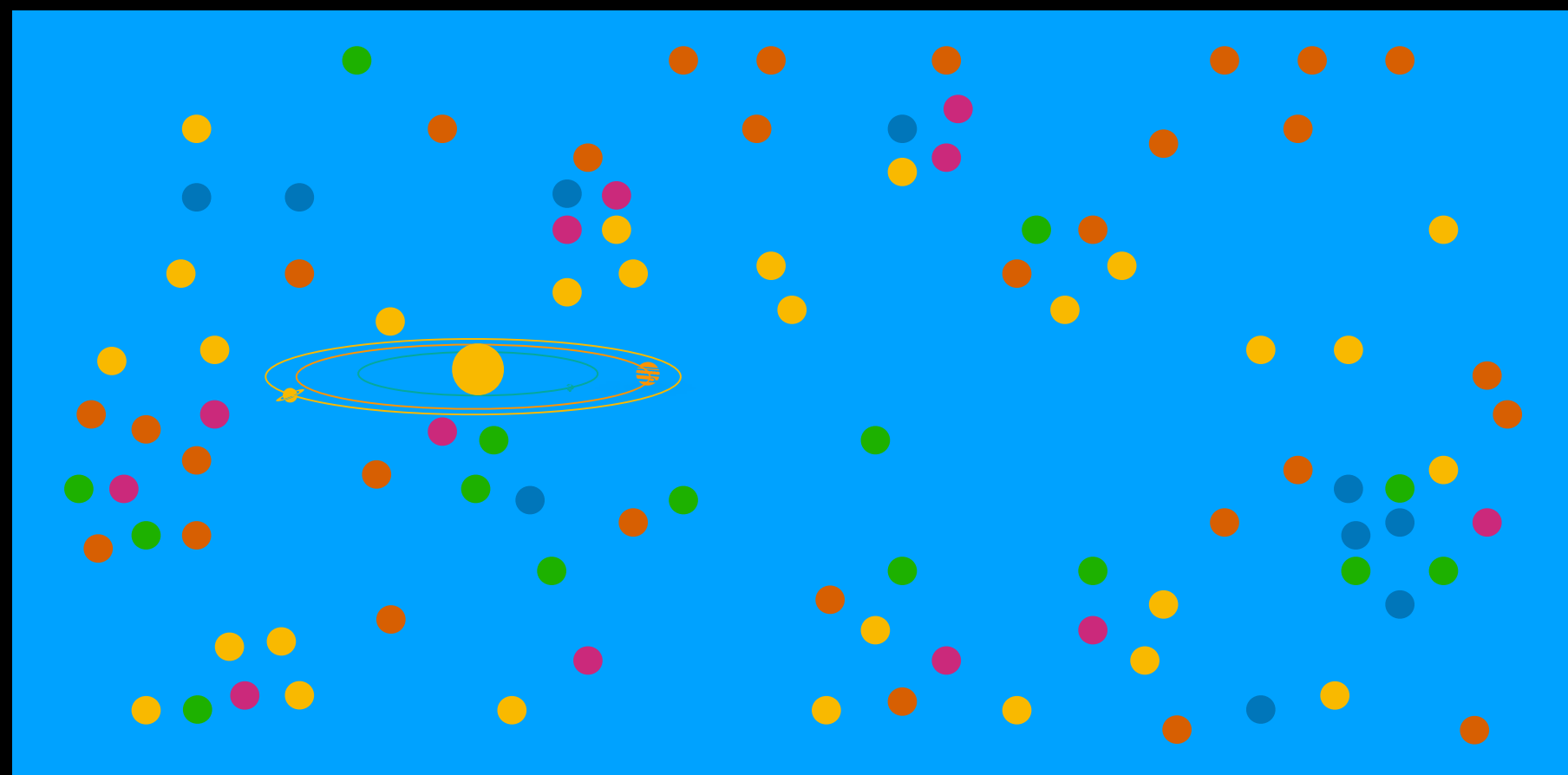
ours is called "The Milky Way" and it contains about 1 hundred billion stars



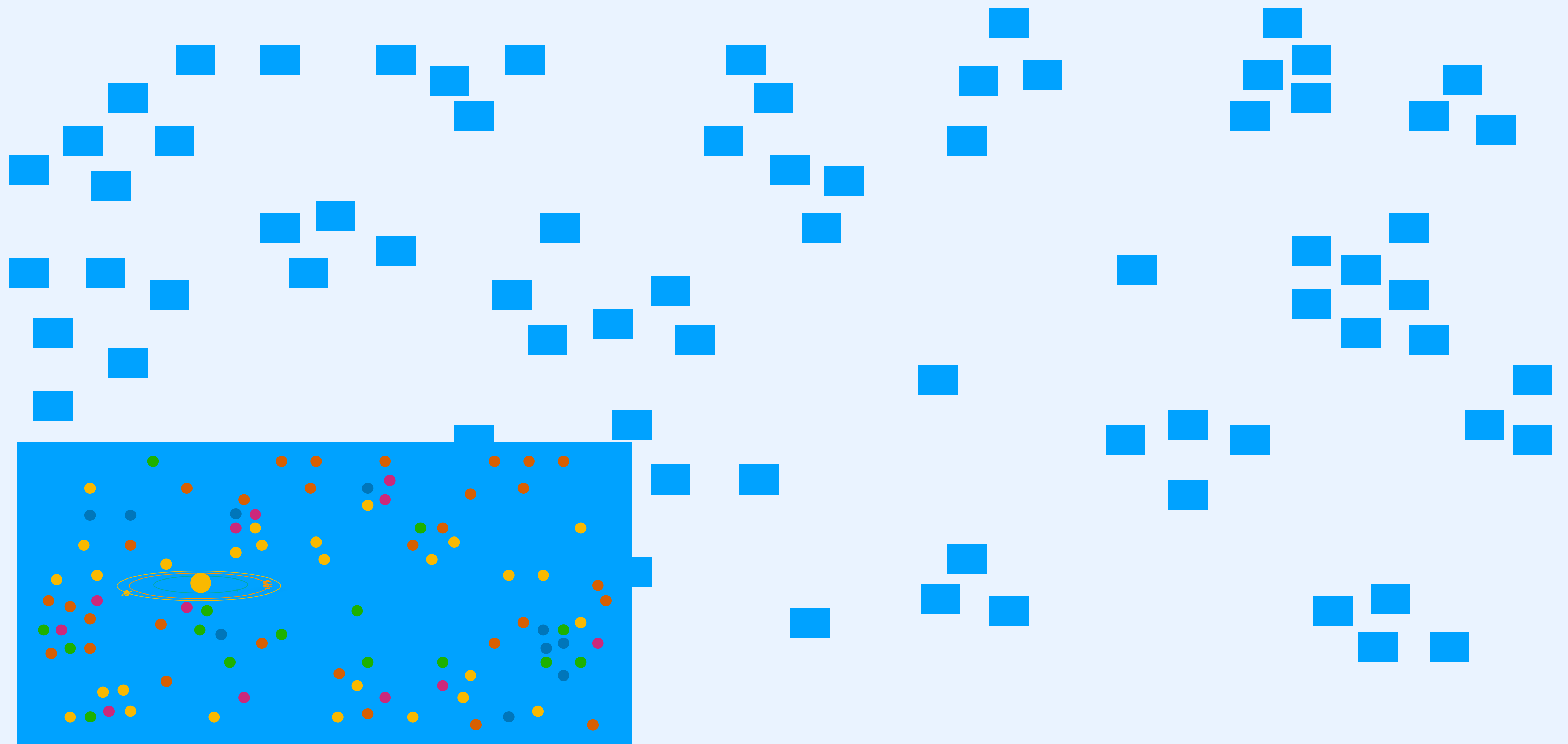
around most of the stars are systems of planets (ours is called "**The Solar System**")



our home planet is **Earth**

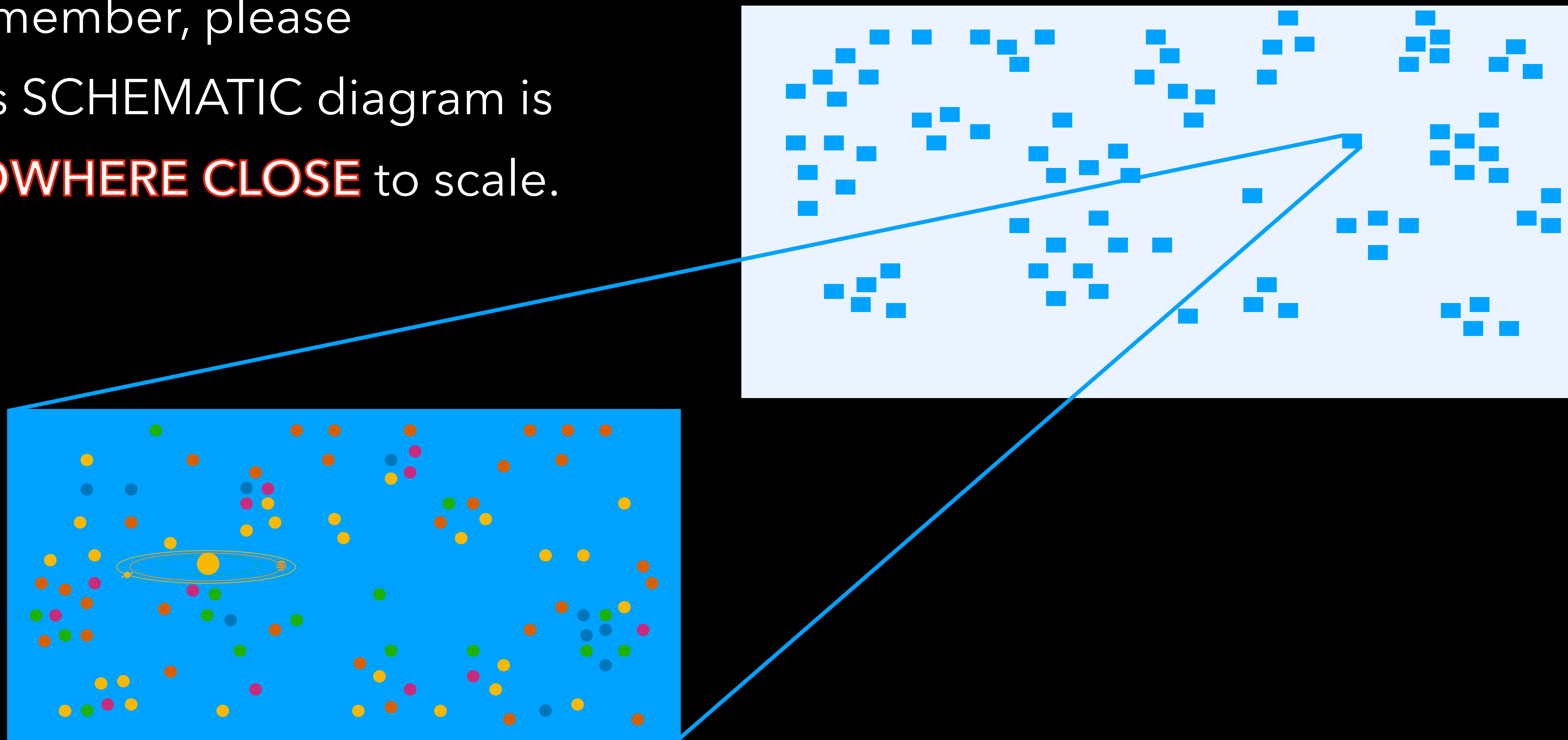


Earth resides in the **Solar System**, around the **Sun**, which is one of MANY **stars**,
INSIDE the **Milky Way**,



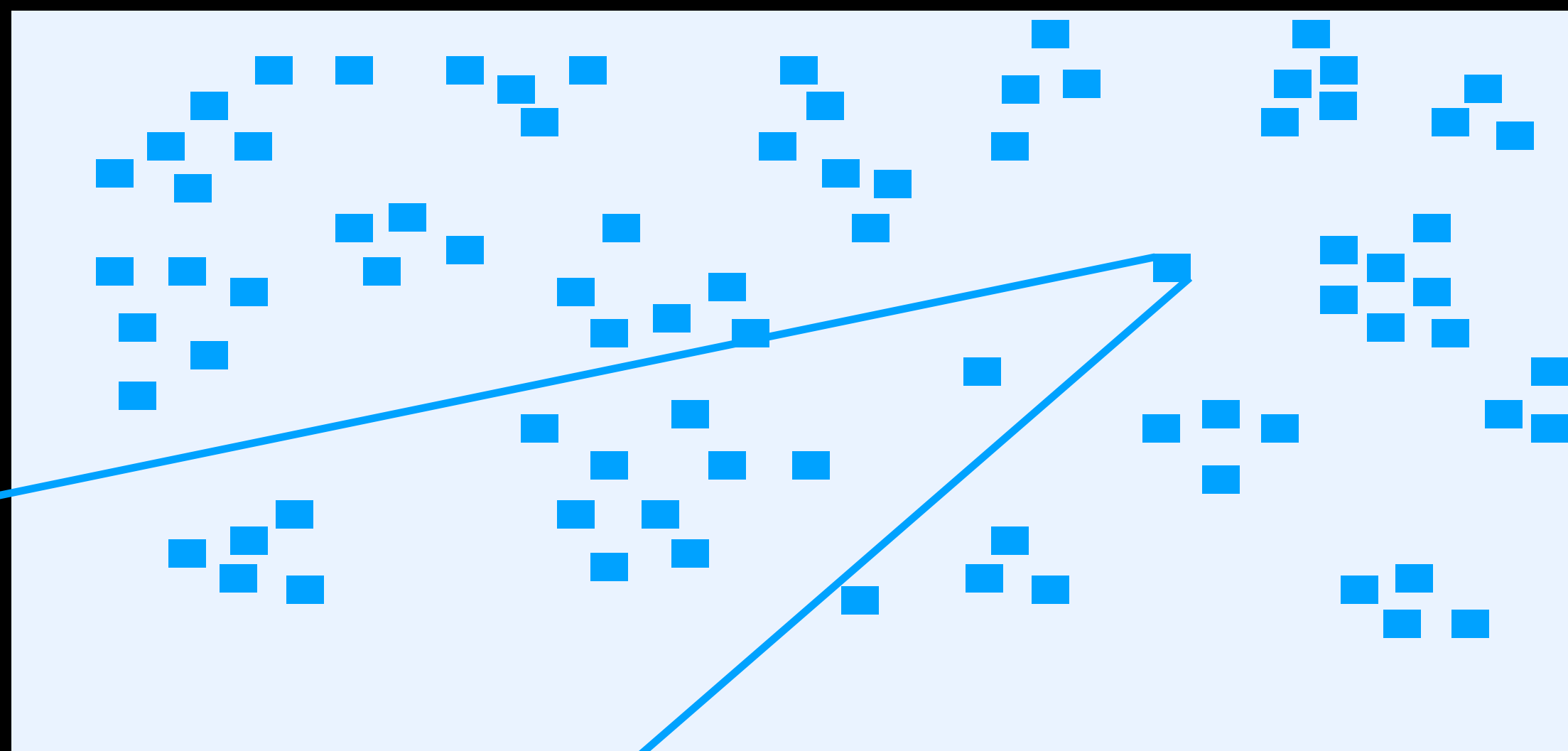
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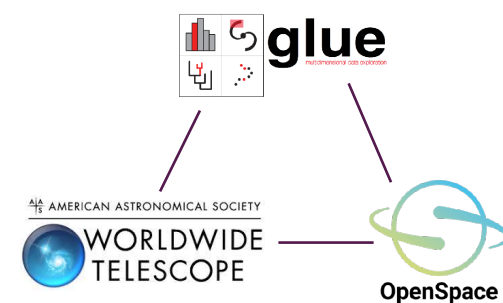
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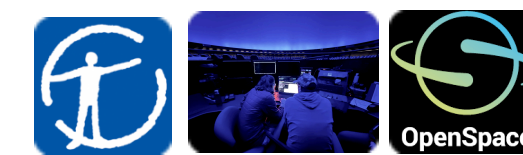
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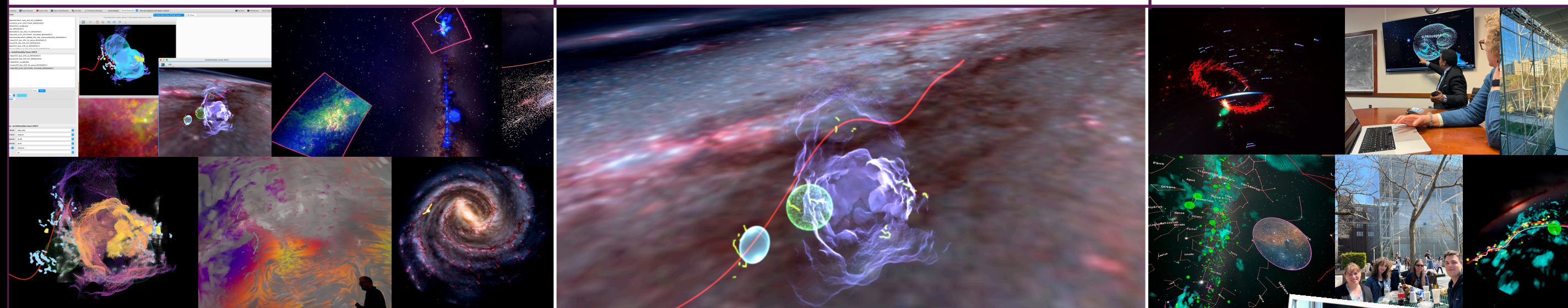


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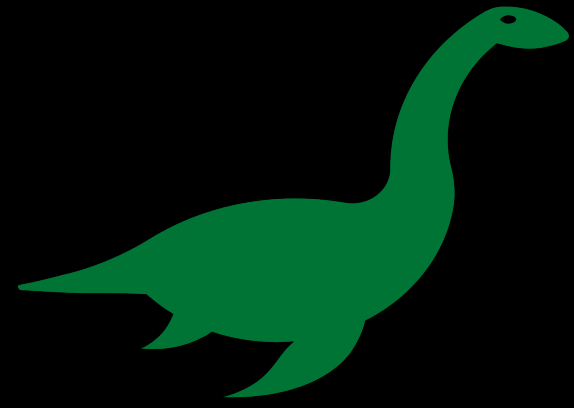
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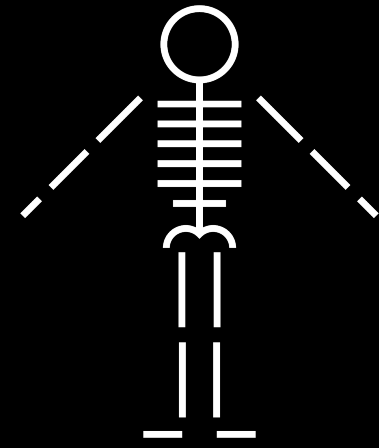
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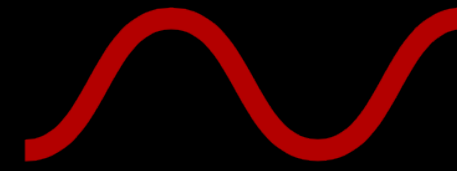
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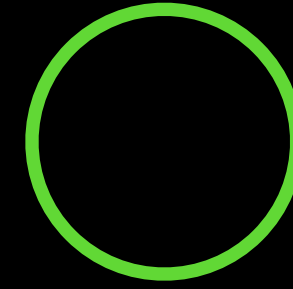
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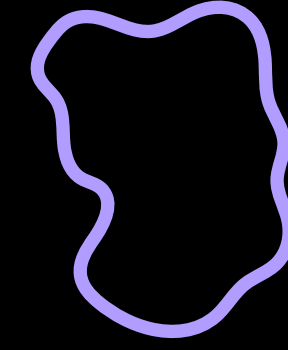
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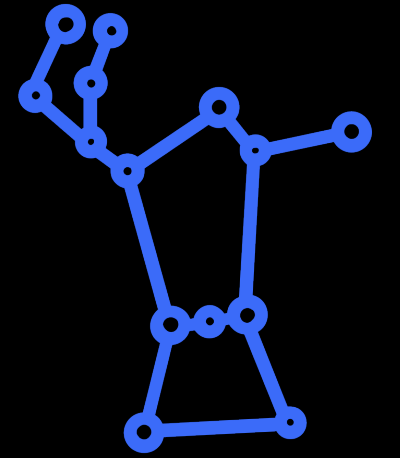
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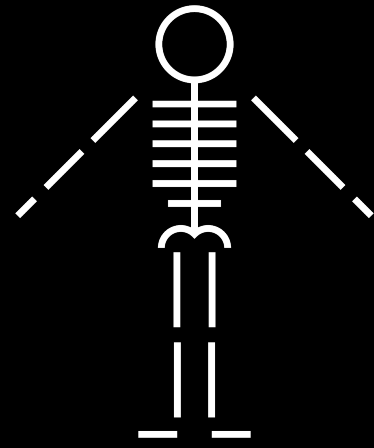
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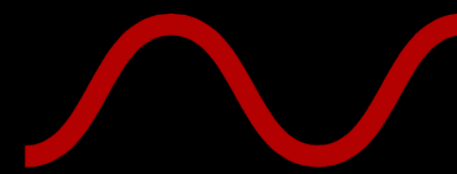
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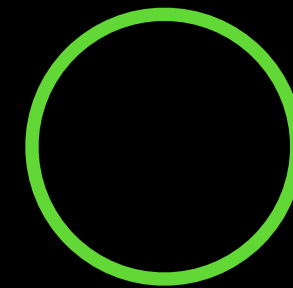
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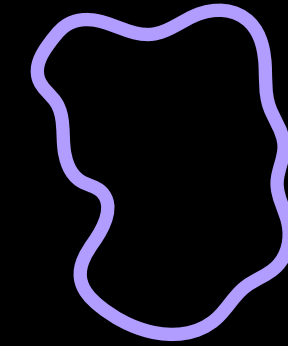
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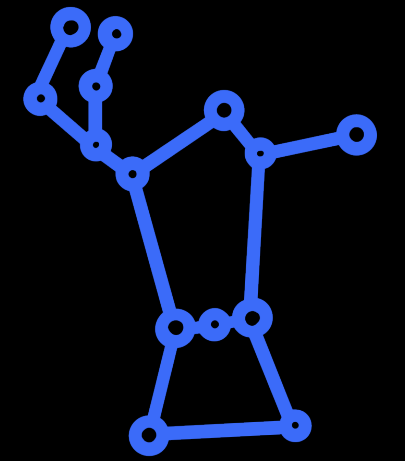
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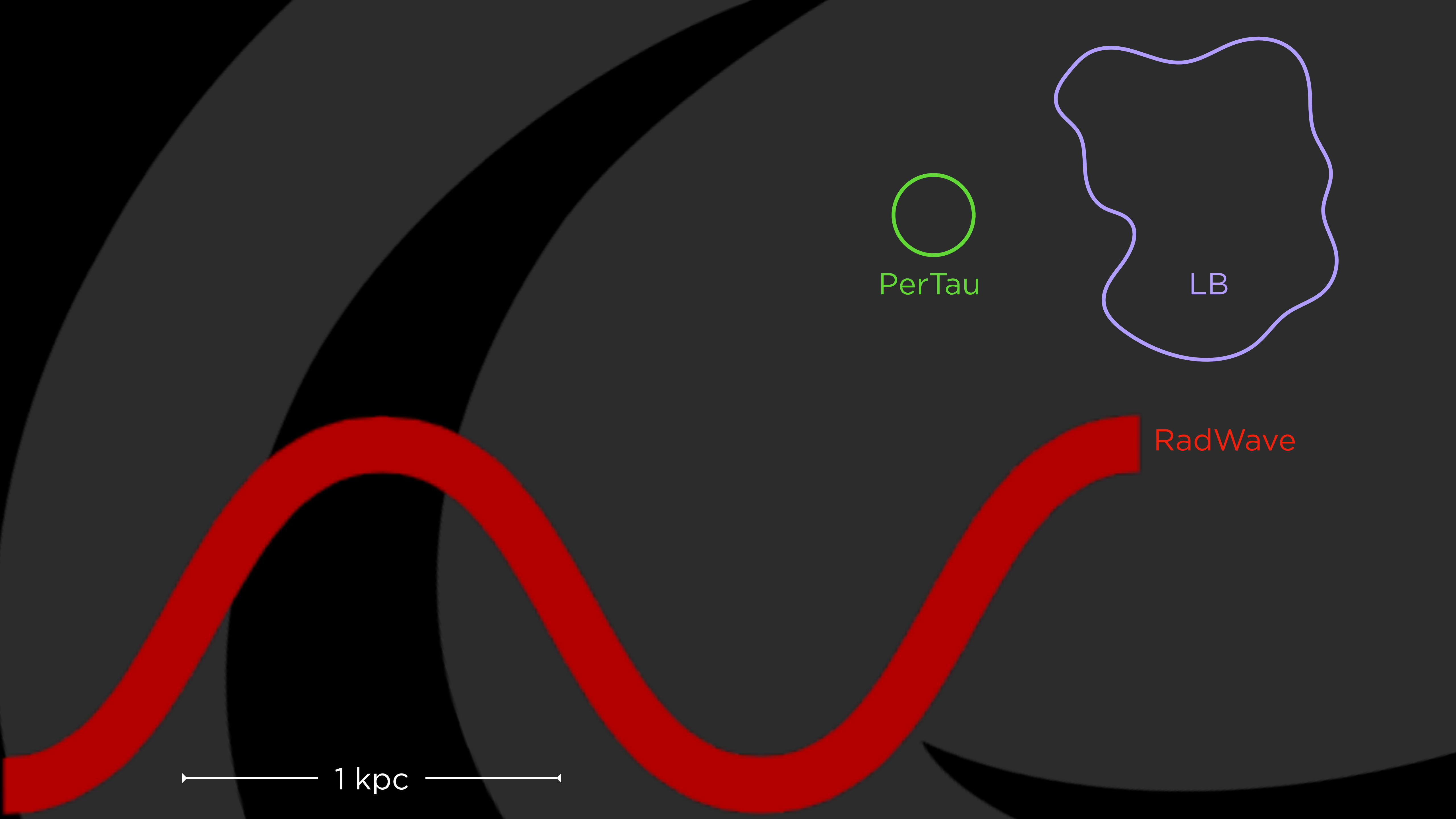
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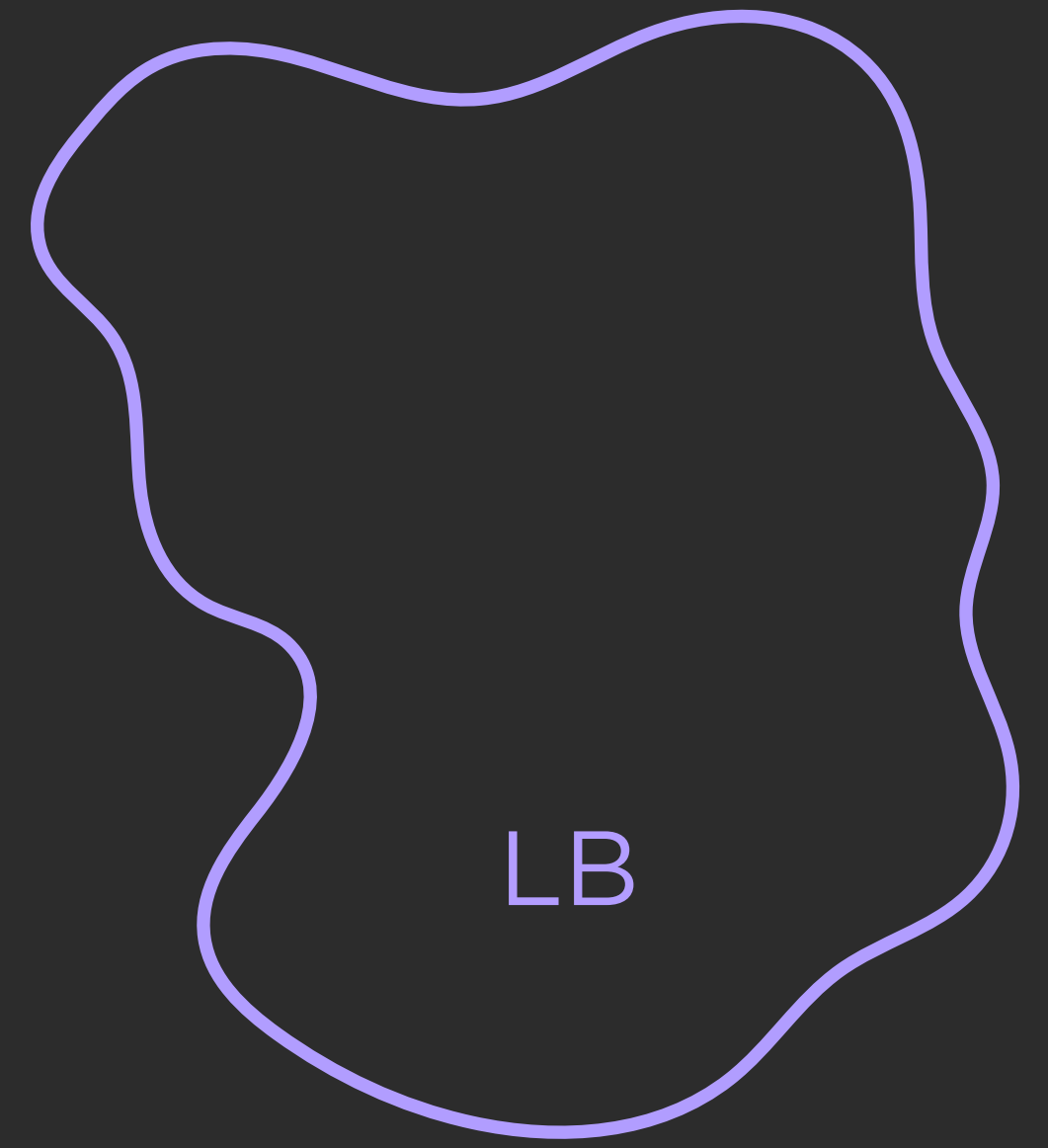
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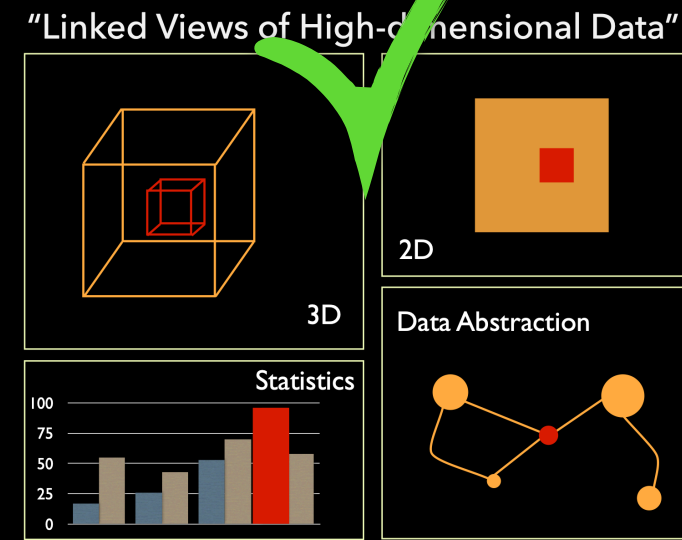
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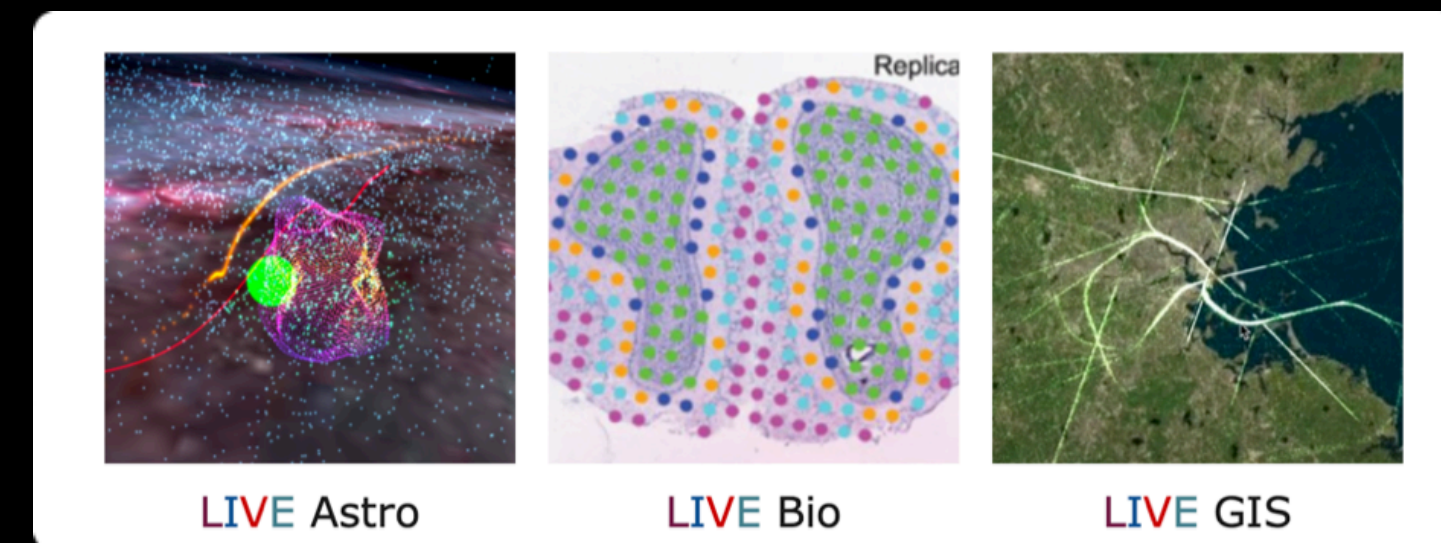
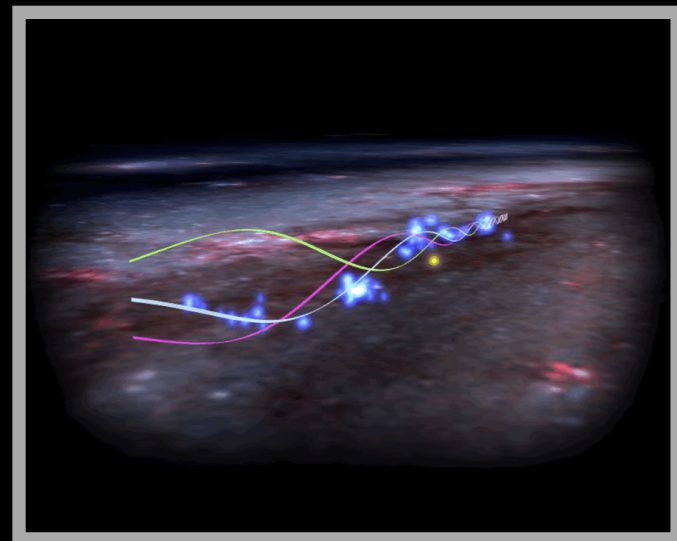
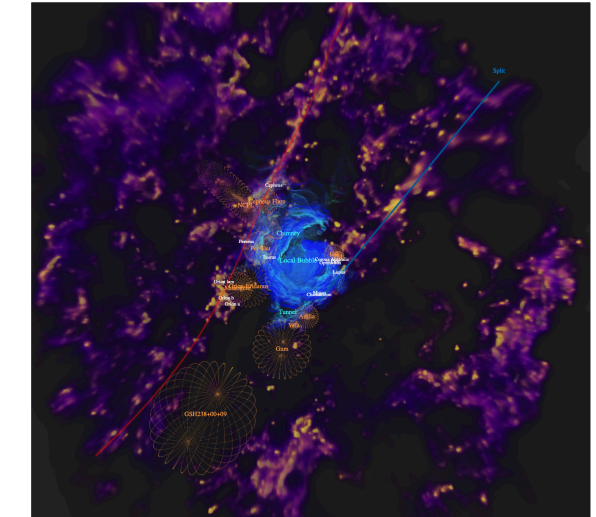
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Why glue?



glue+3D dust maps = the "New" Milky Way



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2020 The Radcliffe Wave

presented by Alyssa Goodman,
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The Radcliffe Wave

CARTOON*

DATA

**drawn by Dr. Robert Hurt, in collaboration with
Milky Way experts based on data; as shown in
screenshot from AAS WorldWide Telescope*

The Radcliffe Wave

Each **red** dot marks a star-forming blob of gas whose distance from us has been accurately measured.

The Radcliffe Wave is **9000 light years long**, and **400 light years wide**, with crest and trough reaching **500 light years** out of the Galactic Plane. Its gas mass is **more than three million times** the mass of the Sun.

*video created by the authors using AAS WorldWide Telescope
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DISTANCES!!

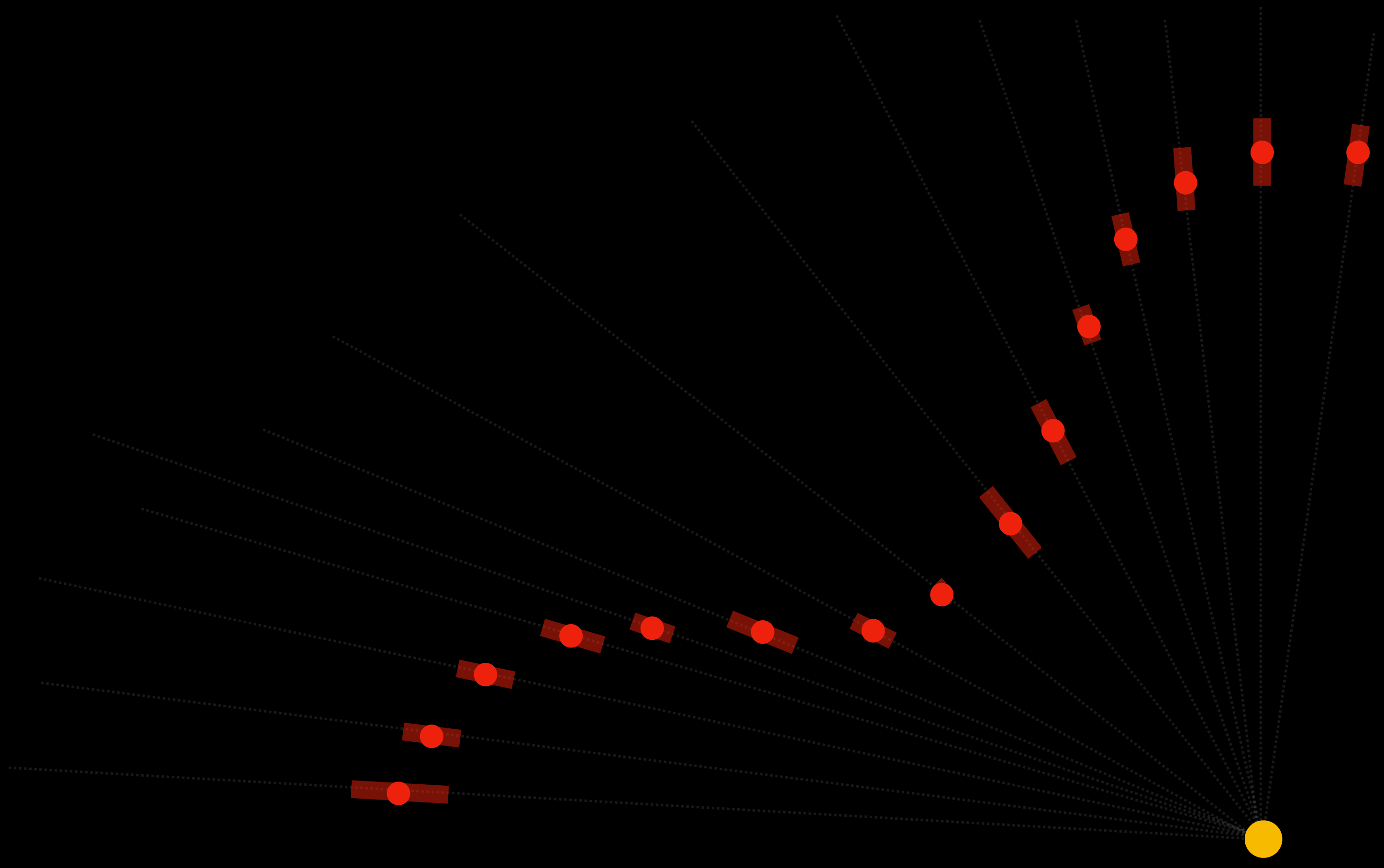
We can now
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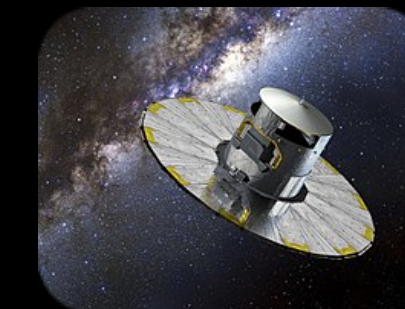
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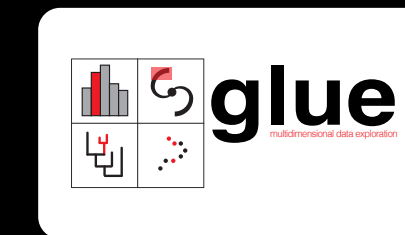
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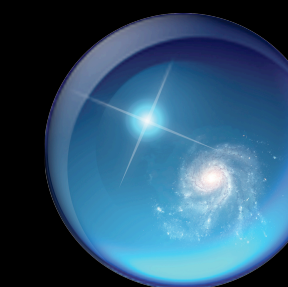
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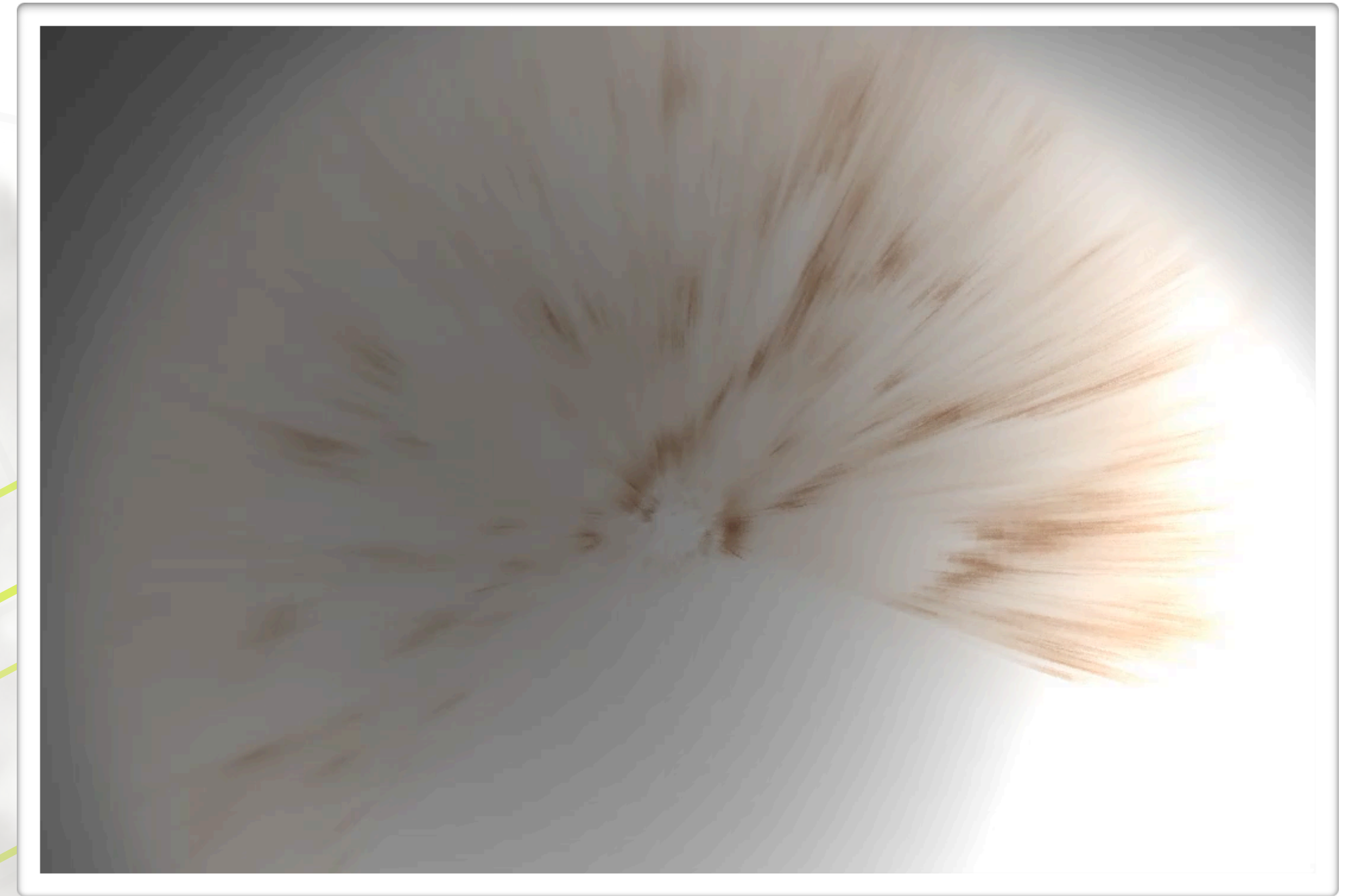
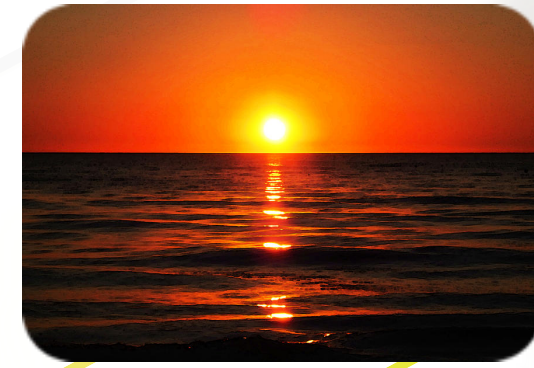
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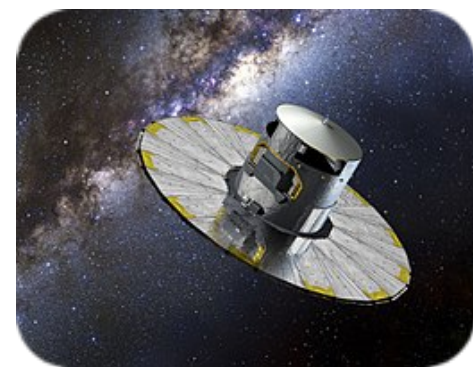
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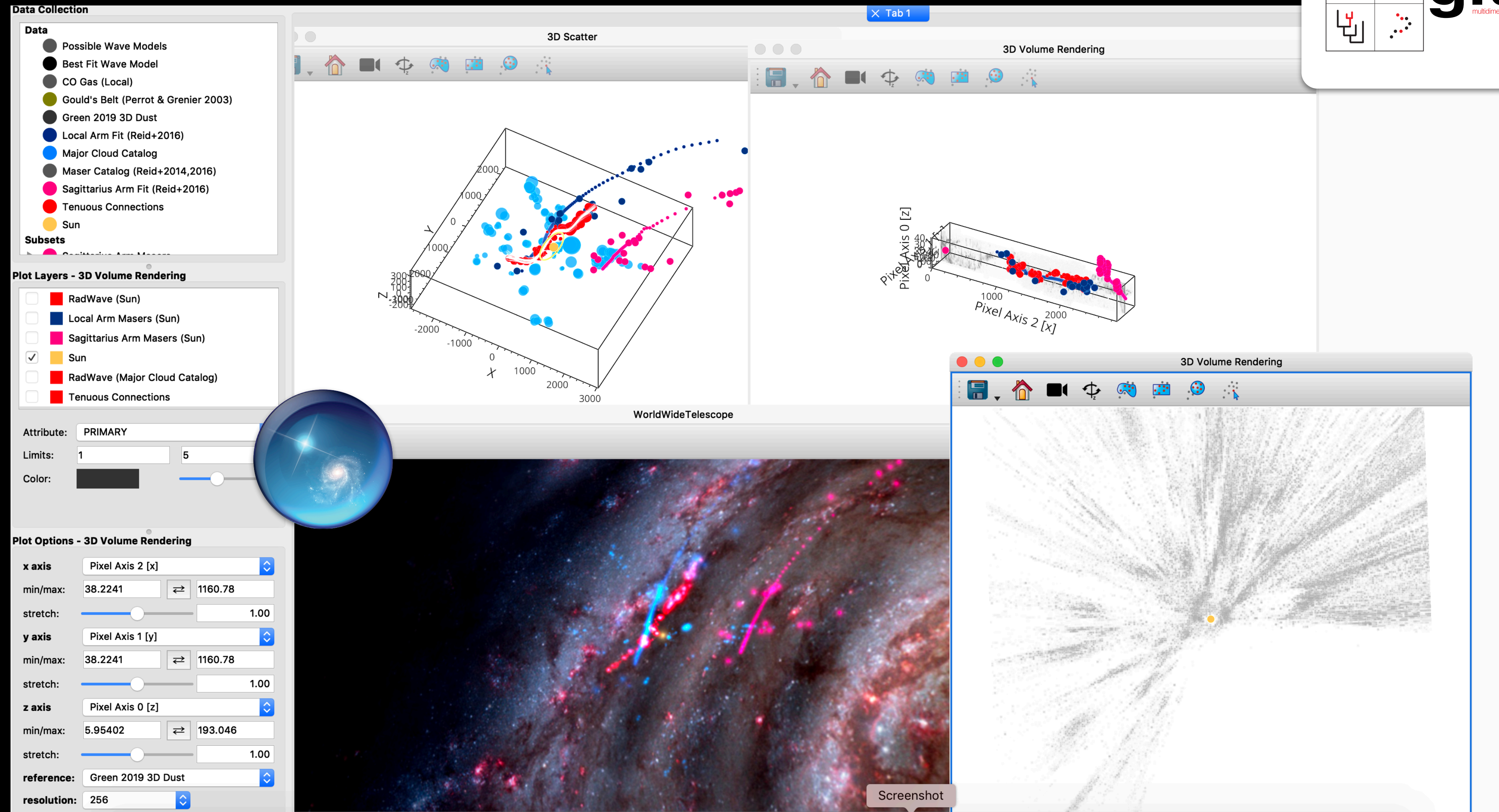
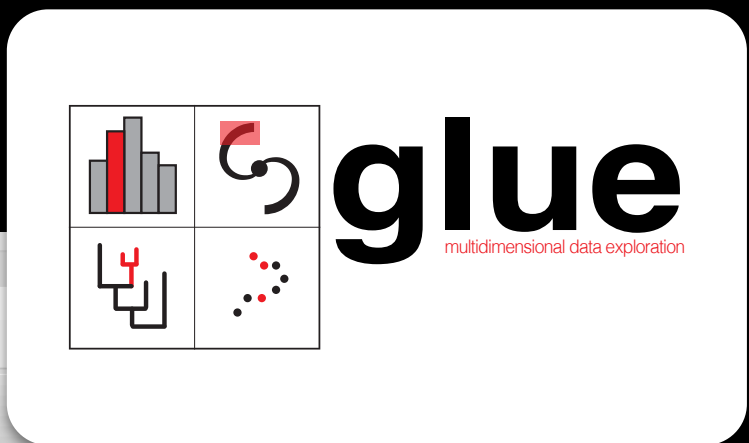


Green et al. 2019

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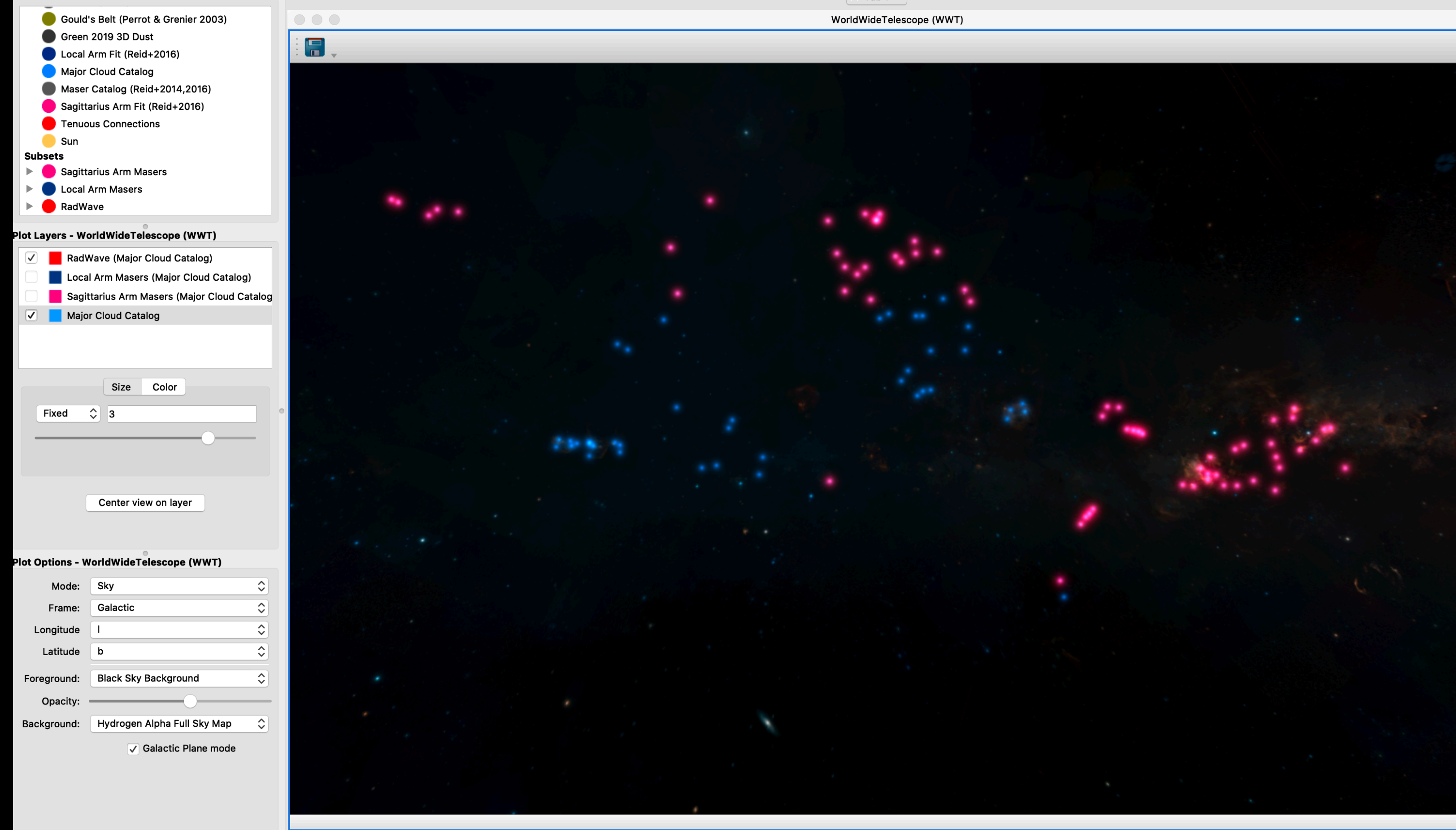


"Seeing" The Radcliffe Wave, in 3D

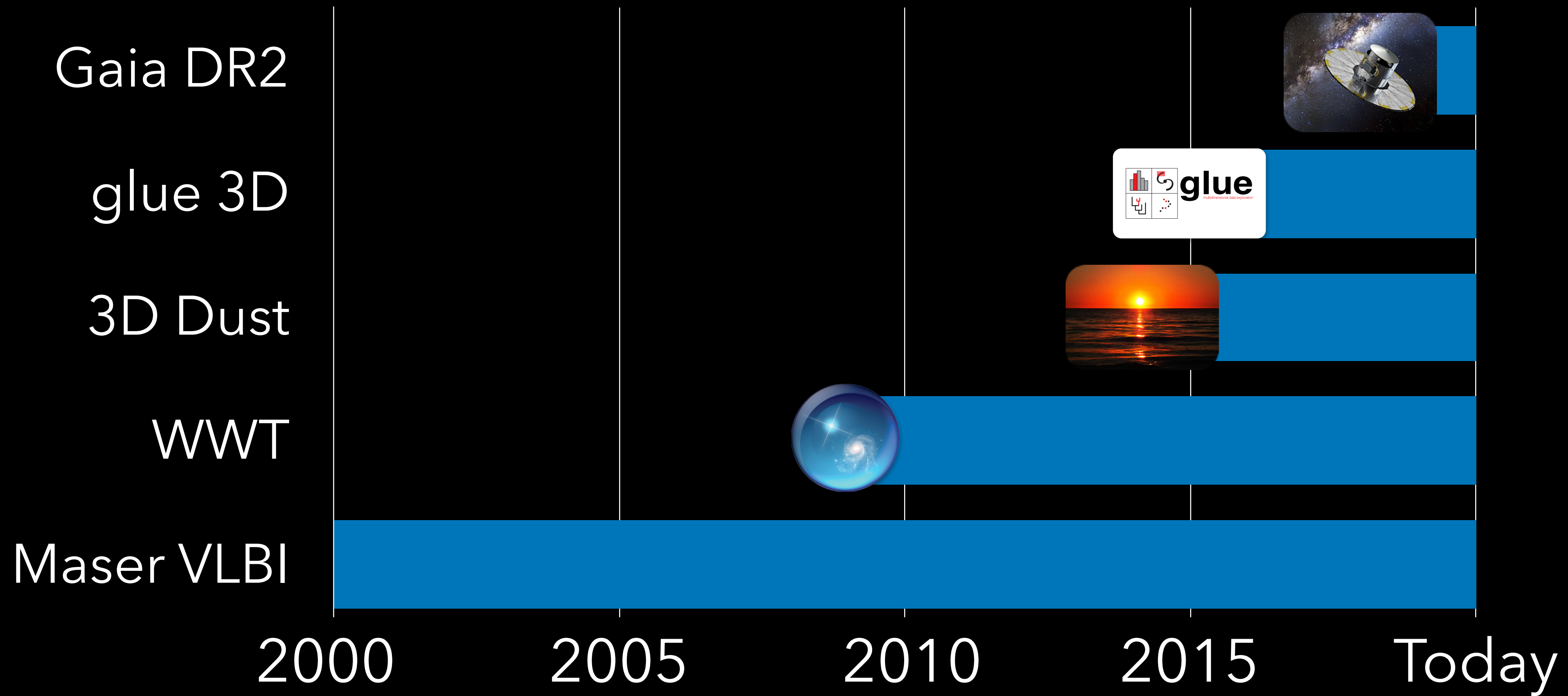


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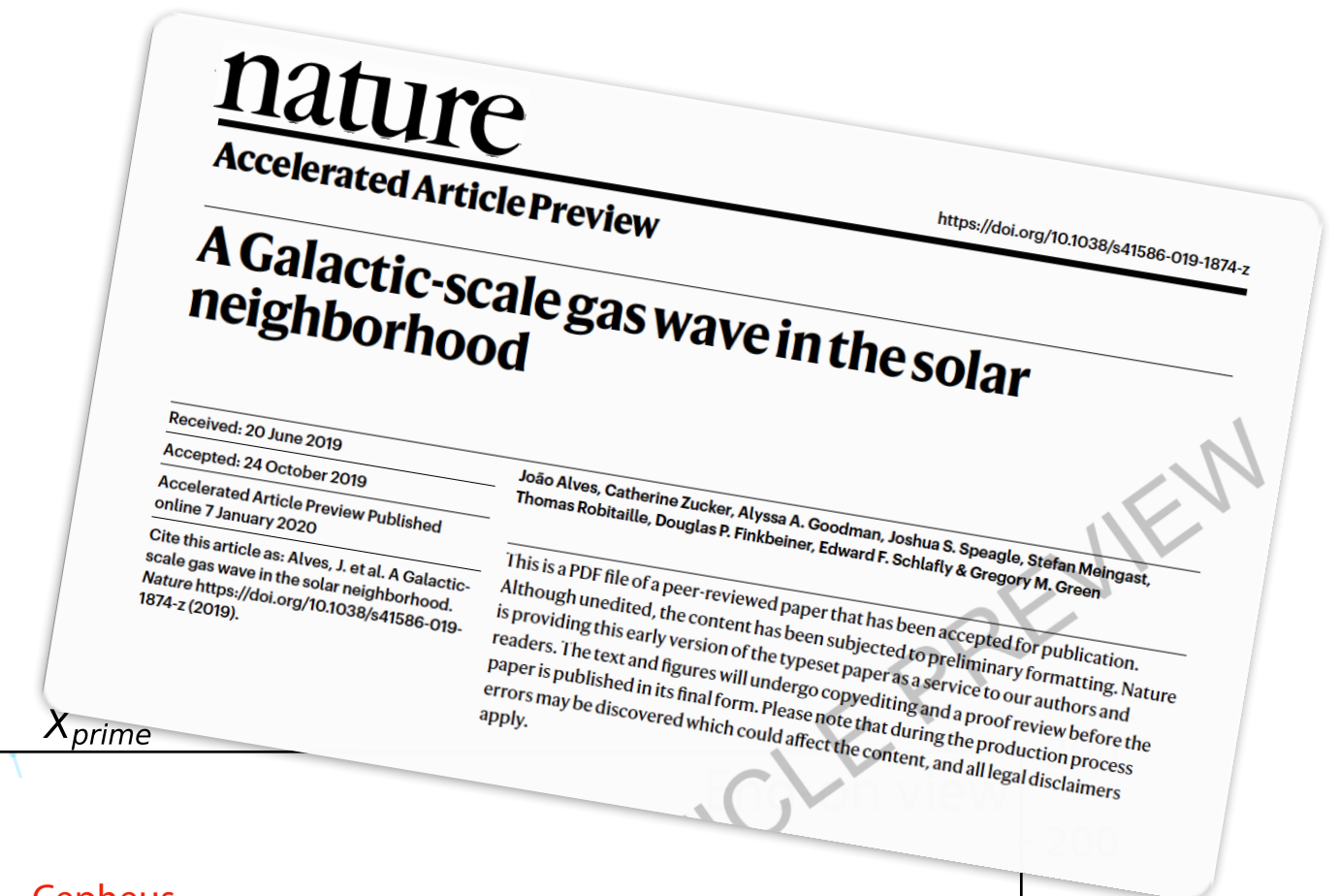
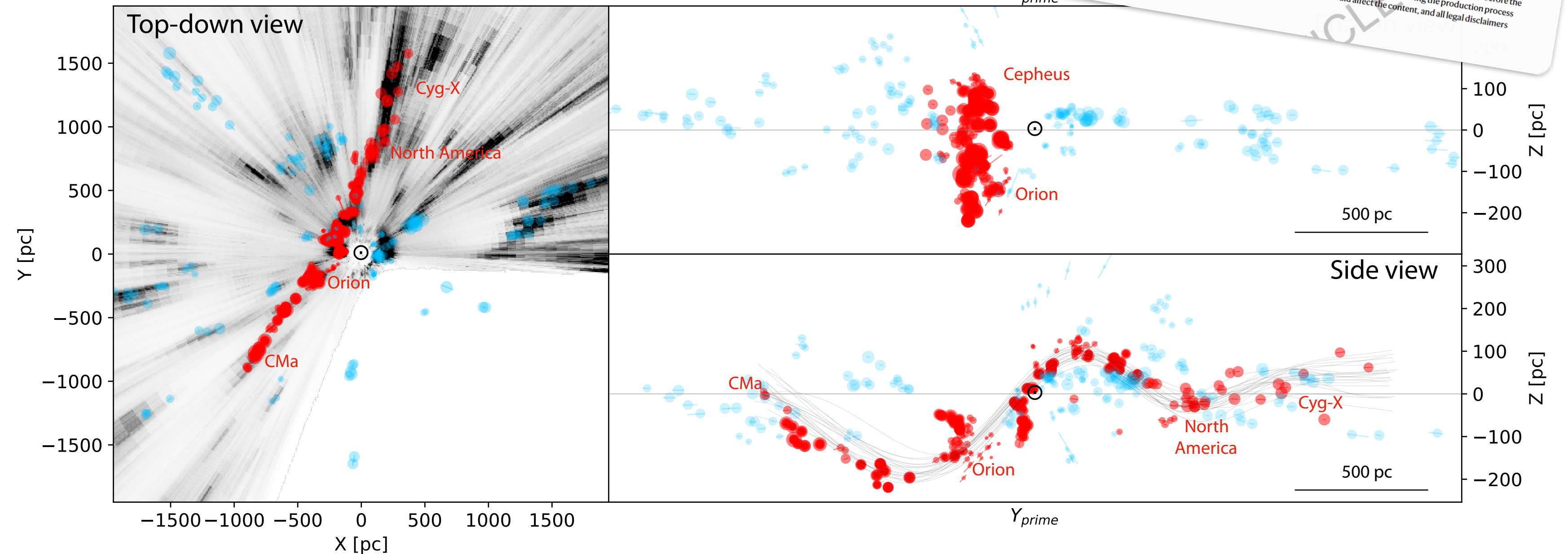
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The Radcliffe Wave

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Alves et al. Nature paper & two distance catalog papers by Zucker et al. (2019, 2020) include several interactive figures (via plot.ly & [bokeh](https://bokeh.org)), and deep links to data (on [Dataverse](https://dataverse.org)) and code (on [GitHub](https://github.com)) inspired by AAS "Paper of the Future" (Goodman et al. 2015)

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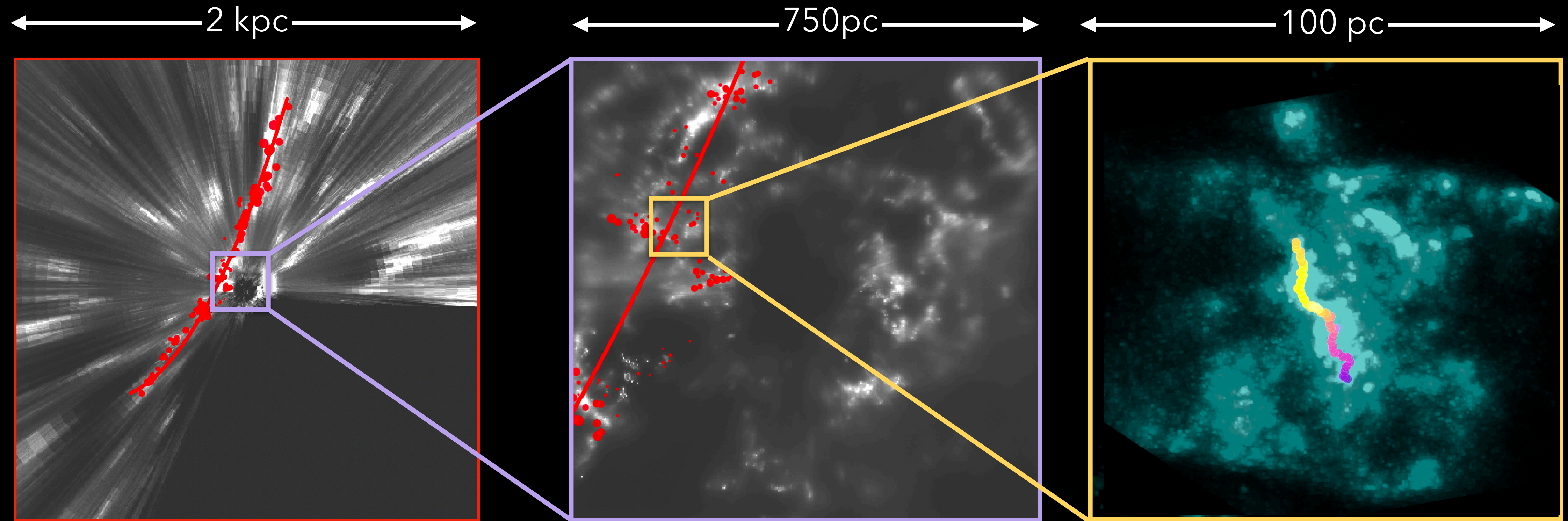
"Local Arm" not shaped as we thought it was, locally

arm is "straight" from top-down

big wave in "arm" never previously observed

wave's origin unknown (collision? dark matter? accretion?)

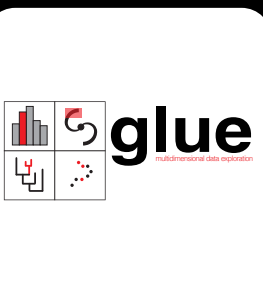
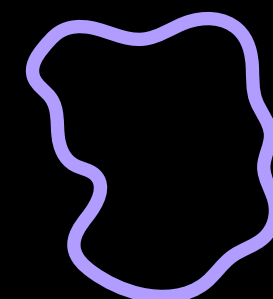
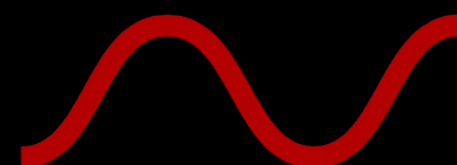
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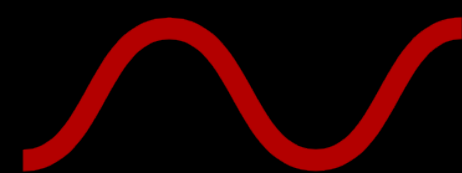


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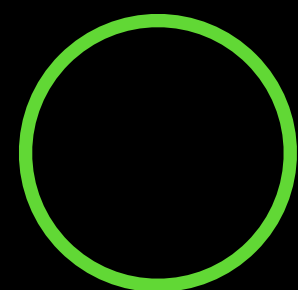
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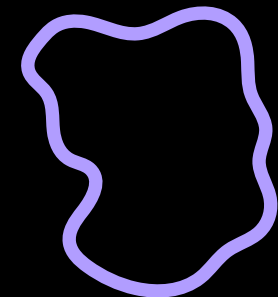




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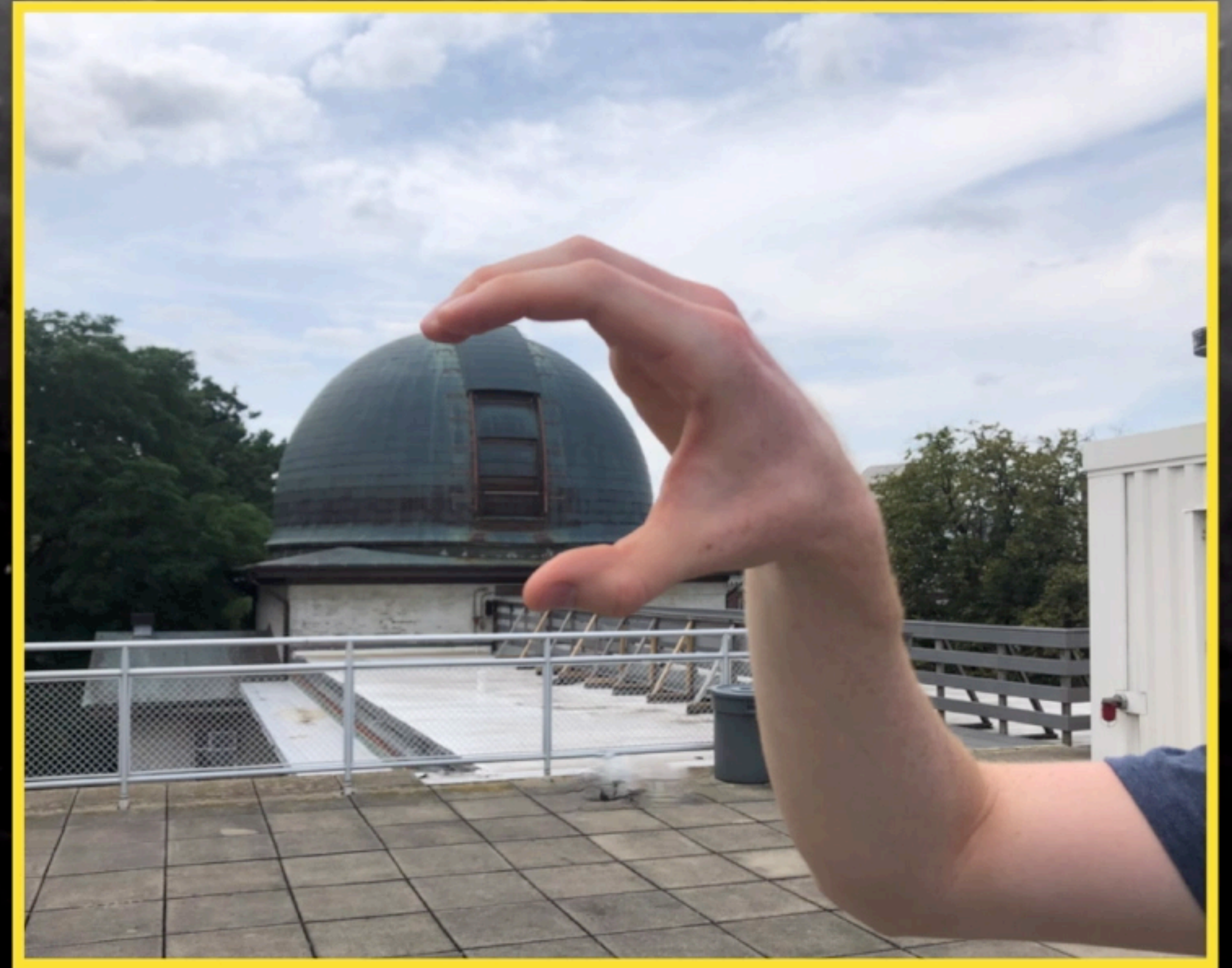
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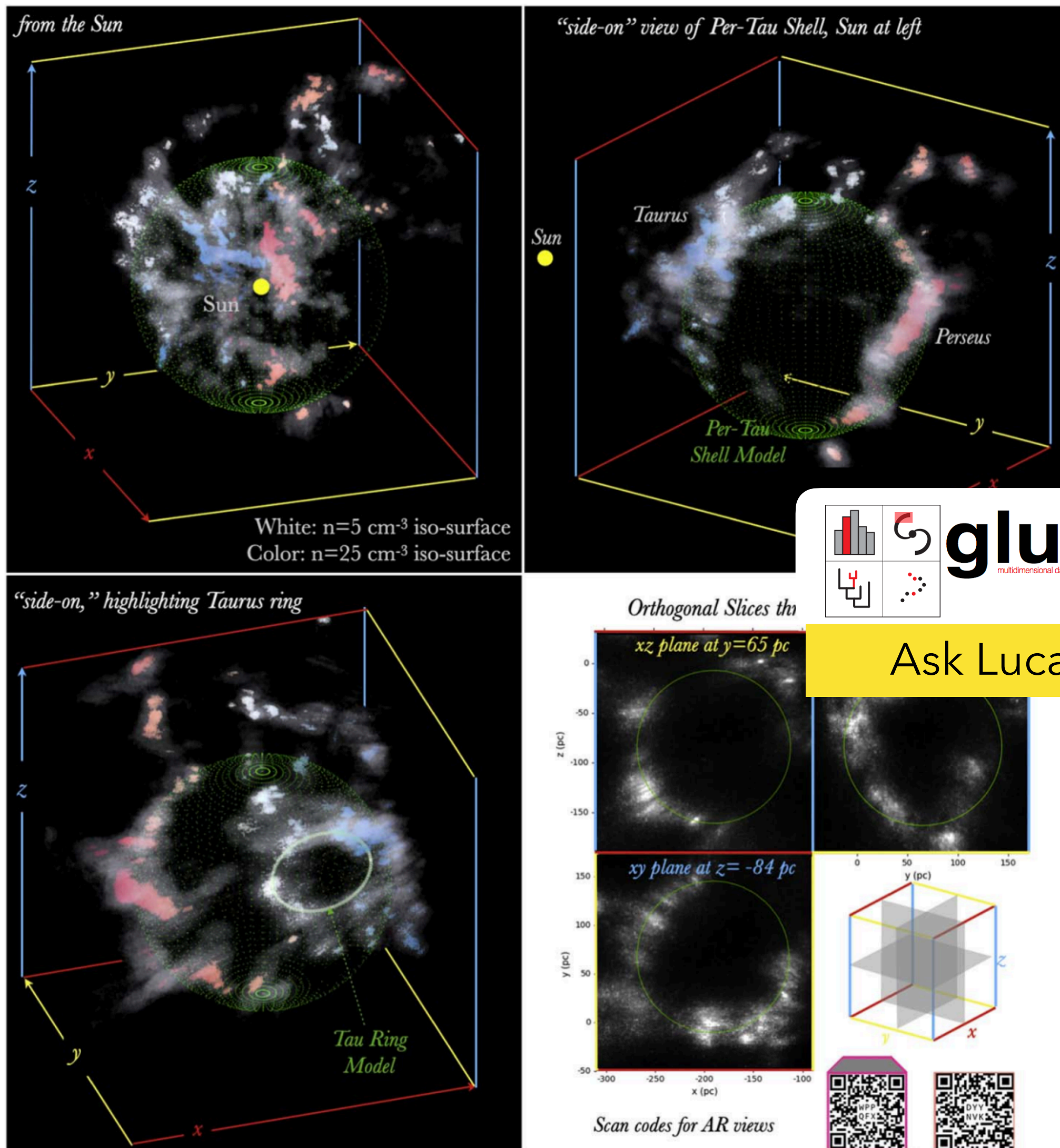
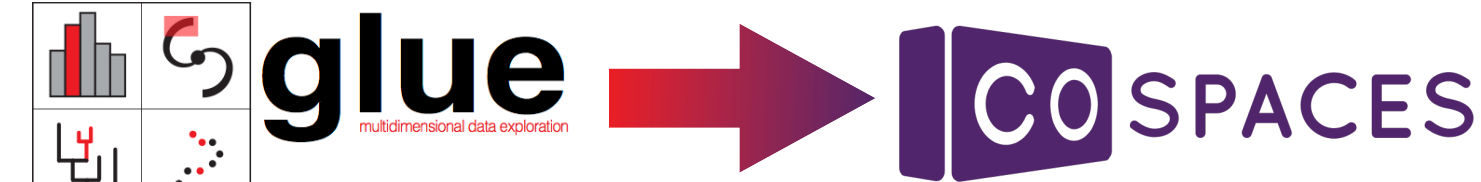


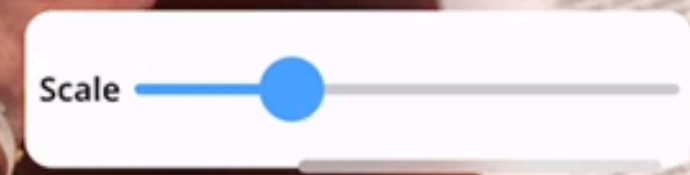
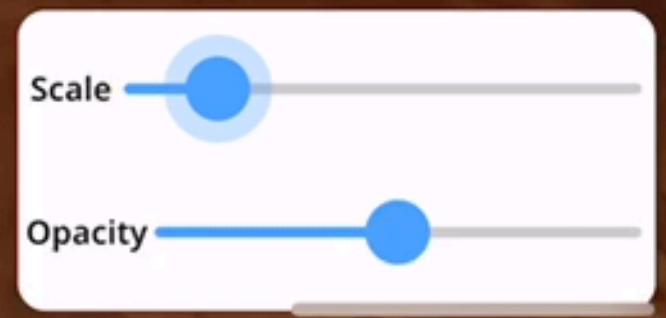
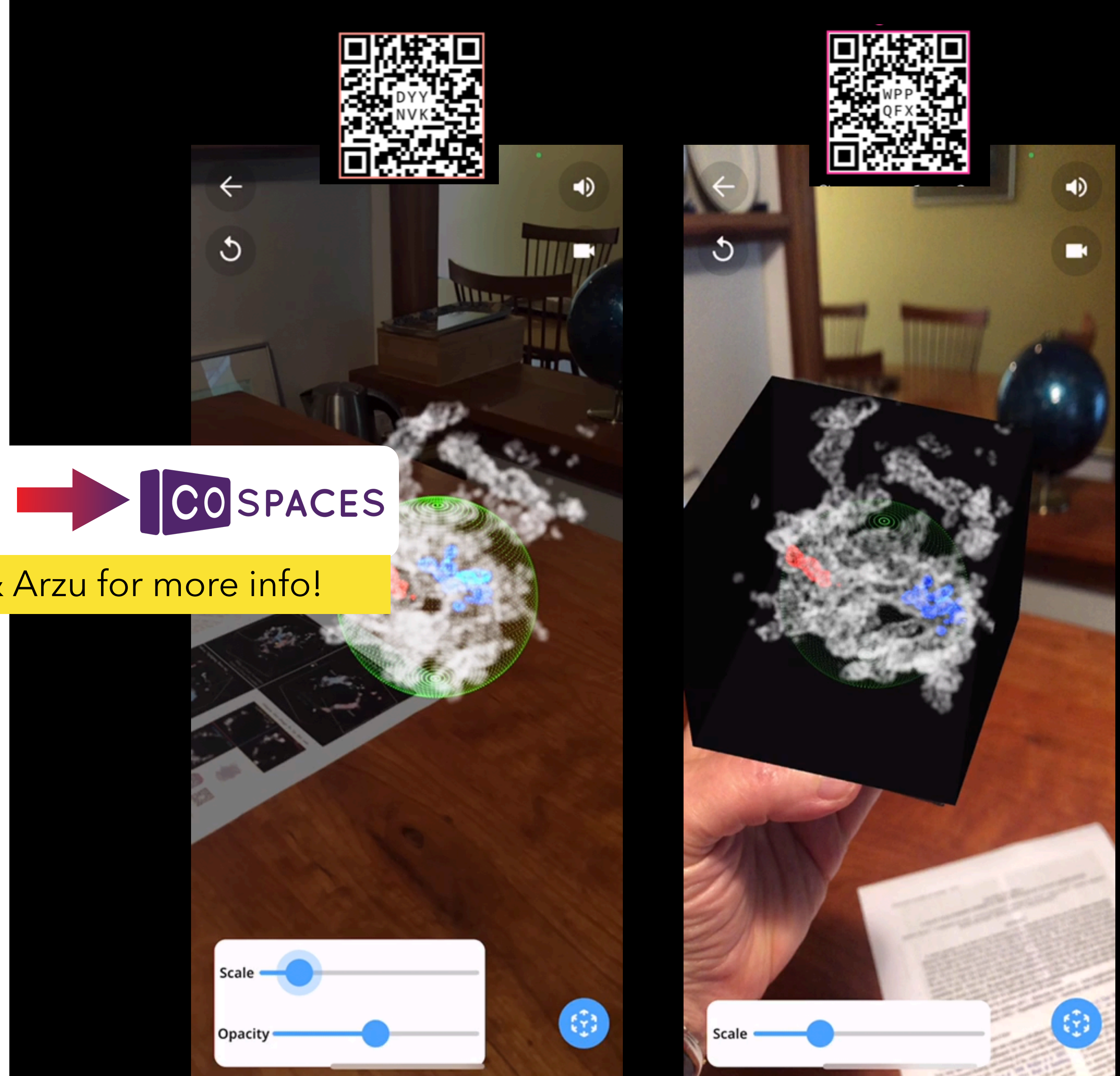
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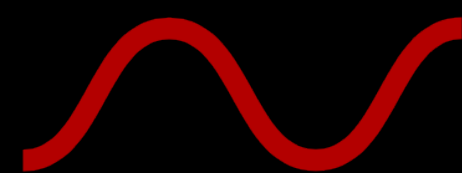
2. *Tau Ring*: in a sky projection the Tau Ring is seen almost edge-on. The near side of the Tau Ring connects with the main body of Taurus at $d \approx 150 \text{ pc}$, whereas the farthest part extends to $d \approx 220 \text{ pc}$.

3. *The Fictitious Connection*: A filament seems to connect Taurus to Perseus. This connection is only a coincidental projection effect, where in actuality the filament is located at the distance of Taurus, and does not physically connect



Ask Luca & Arzu for more info!

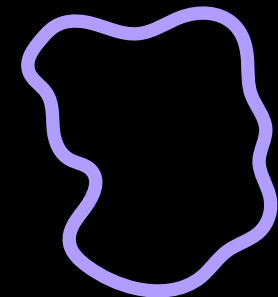




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Where Our Bubble Ends, Our Understanding Begins

By mapping a region devoid of gas and dust, scientists learn more about star formation.

JUST A BIT TOO LATE for New Year celebrations, astronomers have discovered that the Milky Way galaxy, our home, is like champagne, full of bubbles. As it happens, our solar system is passing through the center of one of these bubbles. Fourteen million years ago, according to the astronomers, a firecracker chain of supernova explosions drove off all the gas and dust from a region roughly 1,000 light-years wide, leaving it bereft of the material needed to produce new generations of stars.

As a result, all the baby stars in our neighborhood can be found stuck on the edges of this bubble. There, the staccato force of a previous generation of exploding stars has pushed gas clouds together into forms dense enough to collapse under their own ponderous if diffuse gravity and condense enough to ignite, as baby stars. Our sun, 4.5 billion years old, drifts through the middle of this space in a coterie of aged stars.

"This is really an origin story," Catherine Zucker said in a news release from the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. "For the first time, we can explain how all nearby star formation began."

Dr. Zucker, now at the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, led a team that mapped what they call the Local Bubble in remarkable detail. They used data from a number of sources, particularly Gaia, a European spacecraft, that has mapped and measured more than a billion stars, to pinpoint the locations of gas and dust clouds.

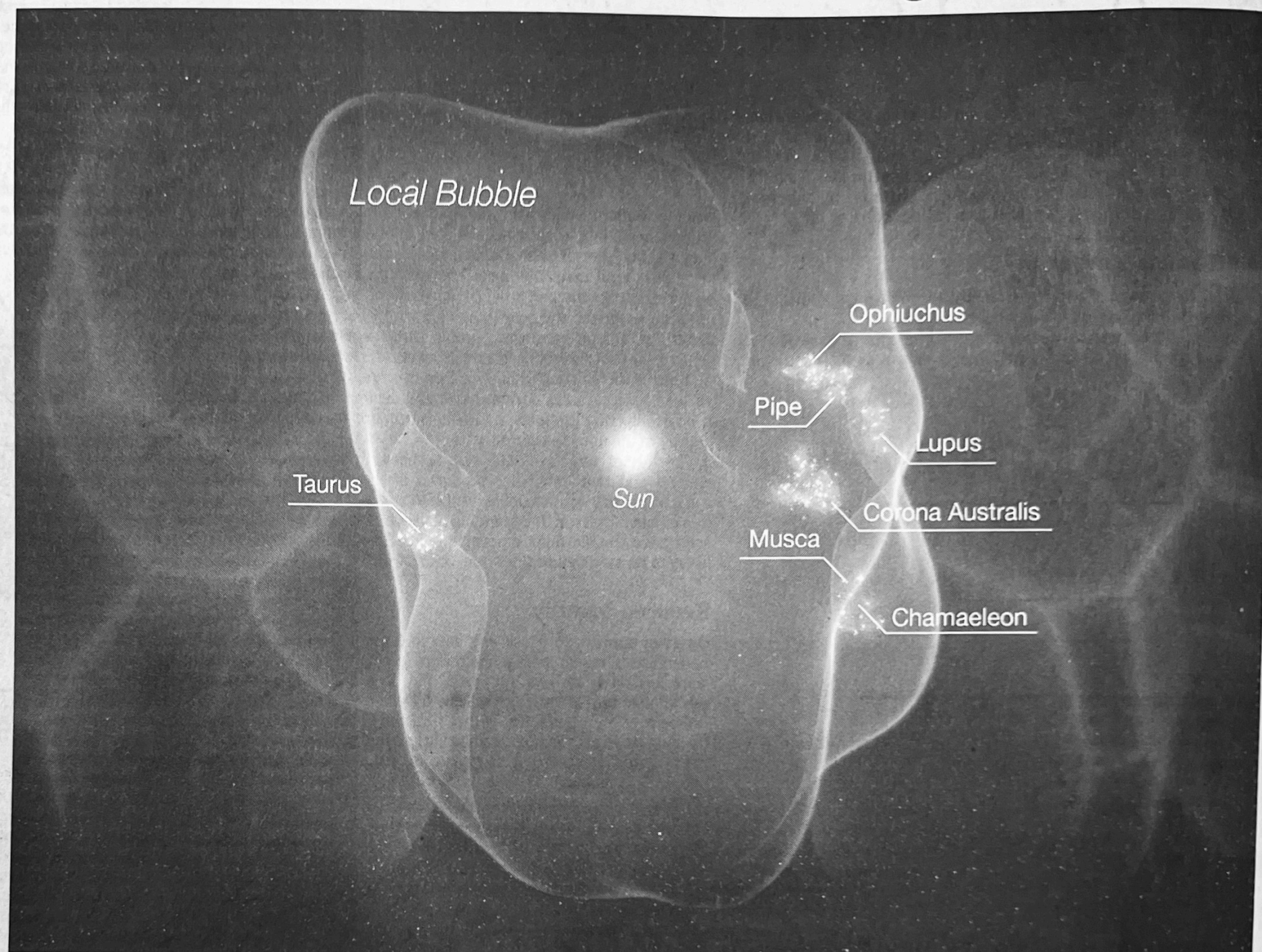
Last year, a group of scientists led by João Alves, an astrophysicist at the University of Vienna announced the discovery of the Radcliffe Wave, an undulating string of dust and gas clouds 9,000 light-years long that might be the spine of our local arm of the galaxy. One section of the wave now appears to be part of our Local Bubble.

The same group of scientists published their latest findings in *Nature*, along with an elaborate animated map of the Local Bubble and its highlights.

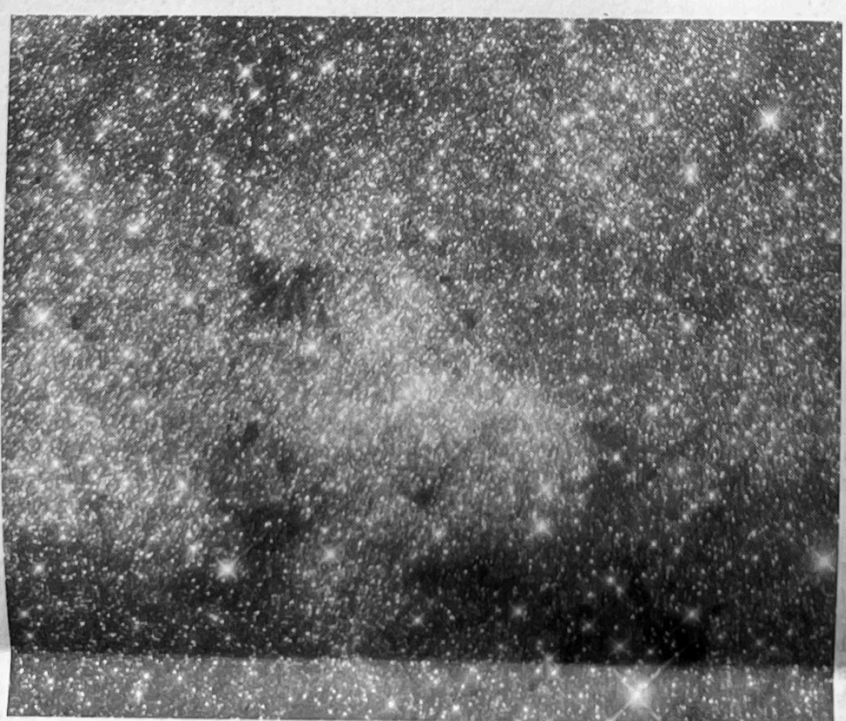
The results, the astronomers write, provide "robust observational support" for a long-held theory that supernova explosions are important in triggering star formation, perhaps by jostling gas and dust clouds into collapsing and starting on the long road to thermonuclear luminosity.

Astronomers have long recognized the Local Bubble. What is new, said Alyssa Goodman, a member of the team also from the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, is the observation that all local star-forming regions lie on the Local Bubble's surface. Researchers previously lacked the tools to map gas and dust clouds in three dimensions. "Thanks to 3-D dust-mapping, now we do," Dr. Goodman said.

According to the team's calculations, the



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Above, an illustration of the Local Bubble, which formed in the Milky Way, left, when supernova explosions drove off all the gas and dust from a 1,000-light-year-wide region.

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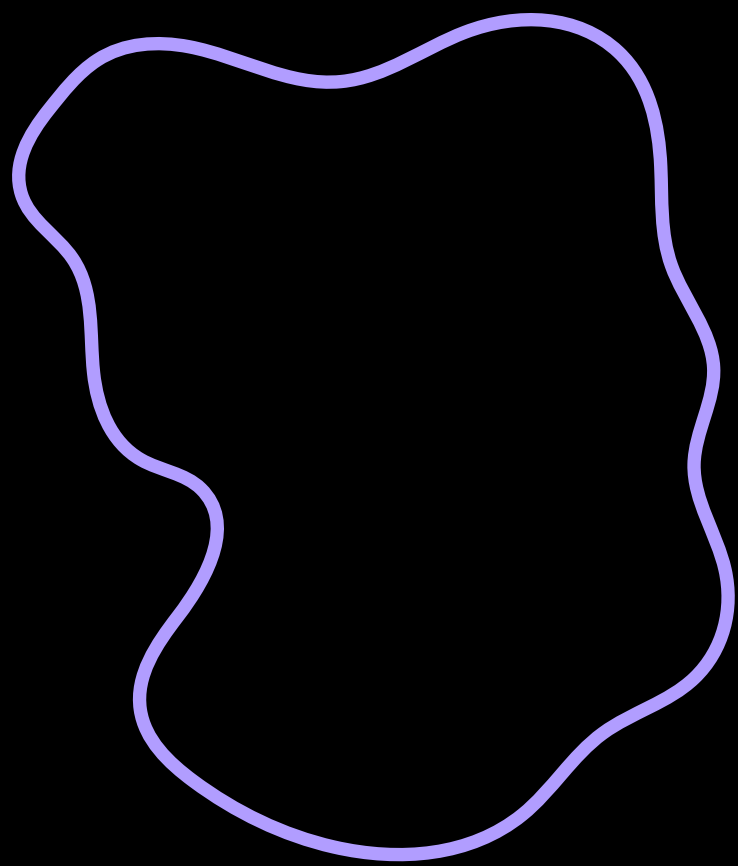
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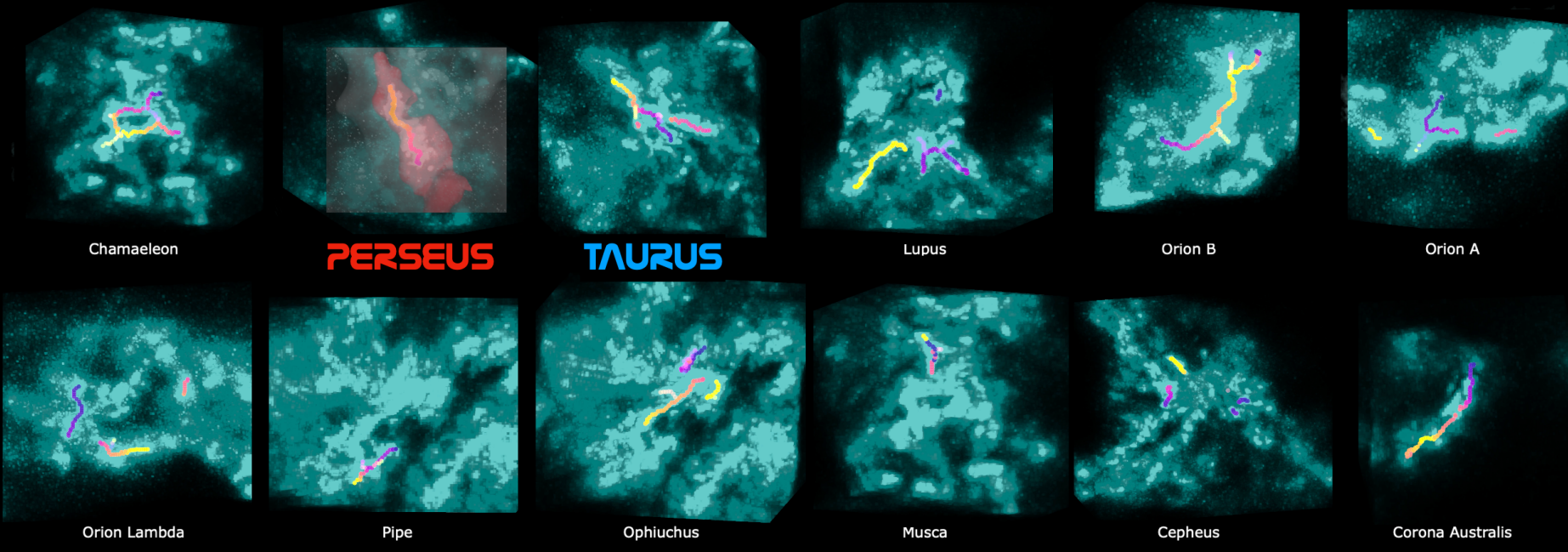
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The truth...



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THE NEW YORK TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

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Where Our Bubble Ends, Our Understanding Begins

By mapping a region devoid of gas and dust, scientists learn more about star formation.

JUST A BIT TOO LATE for New Year celebrations, astronomers have discovered that the Milky Way galaxy, our home, is, like champagne, full of bubbles.

As it happens, our solar system is passing through the center of one of these bubbles. Fourteen million years ago, according to the astronomers, a firecracker chain of supernova explosions drove off all the gas and dust from a region roughly 1,000 light-years wide, leaving it bereft of the material needed to produce new generations of stars.

As a result, all the baby stars in our neighborhood can be found stuck on the edges of this bubble. There, the shockwave force of a previous generation of exploding stars has pushed gas clouds together into forms dense enough to collapse under their own ponderous if diffuse gravity and condense enough to ignite, as baby stars. Our sun, 4.5 billion years old, drifts through the middle of this space in a coterie of aged stars.

"This is really an origin story," Catherine Zucker said in a news release from the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. "For the first time, we can explain how all nearby star formation began."

Dr. Zucker, now at the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, led a team that mapped what they call the Local Bubble in remarkable detail. They used data from a number of sources, particularly Gaia, a European spacecraft, that has mapped and measured more than a billion stars, to pinpoint the locations of gas and dust clouds.

Last year, a group of scientists led by João Alves, an astrophysicist at the University of Vienna, announced the discovery of the Radcliffe Wave, an undulating string of dust and gas clouds 9,000 light-years long that might be the spine of our local arm of the galaxy. One section of the wave now appears to be part of our Local Bubble.

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Astronomers have long recognized the Local Bubble. What is new, said Alyssa Goodman, a member of the team also from the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, is the observation that all local star-forming regions lie on the Local Bubble's surface. Researchers previously lacked the tools to map gas and dust clouds in three dimensions. "Thanks to 3-D dust-mapping, now we do," Dr. Goodman said.

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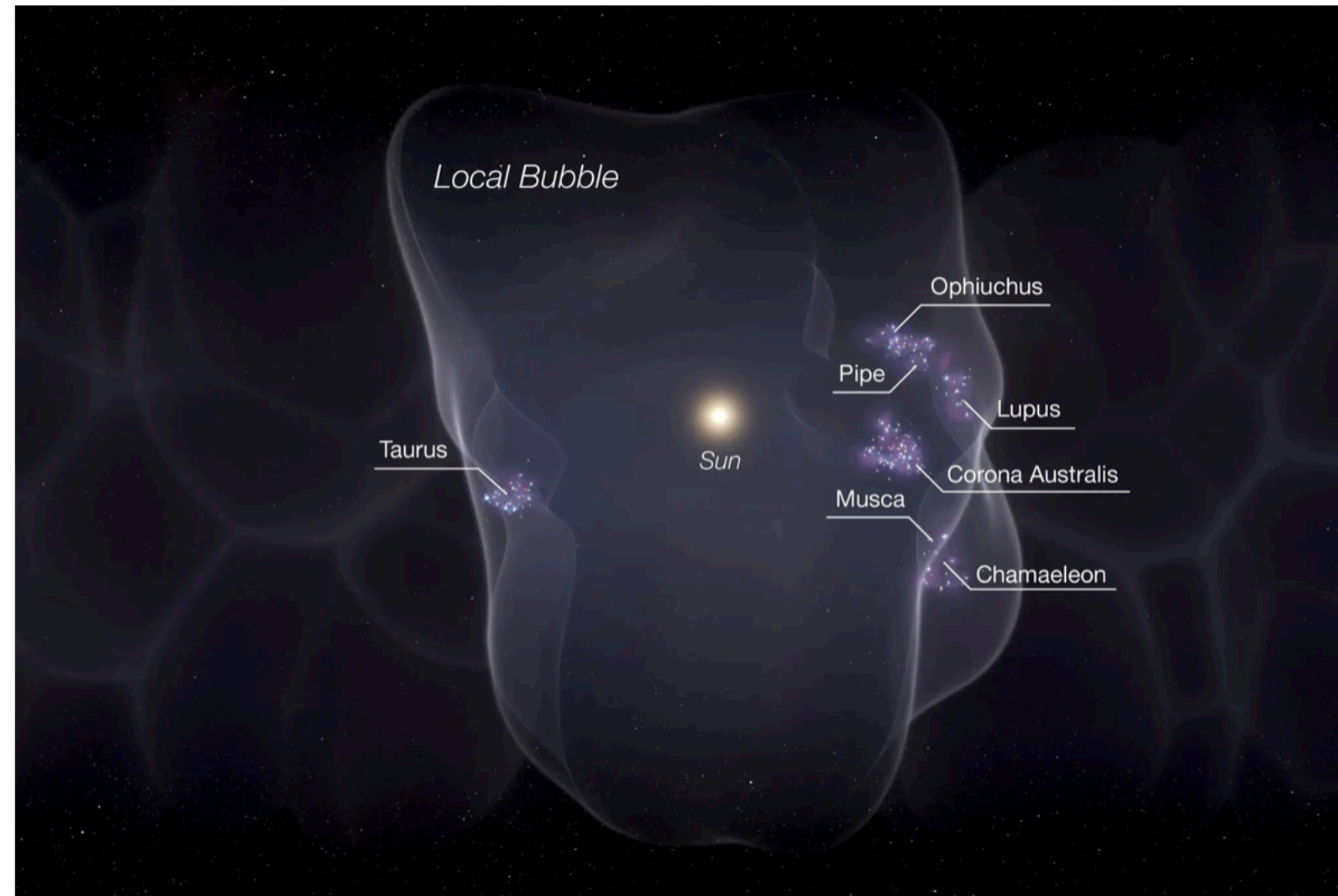
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"An elaborate animated map"

– Dennis Overbye, *NY Times*

The New York Times

SCIENCE | A New Map of the Sun's Local Bubble



An artist's illustration of the Local Bubble with star formation occurring on the bubble's surface. Leah Hustak (STScI)/Cfa

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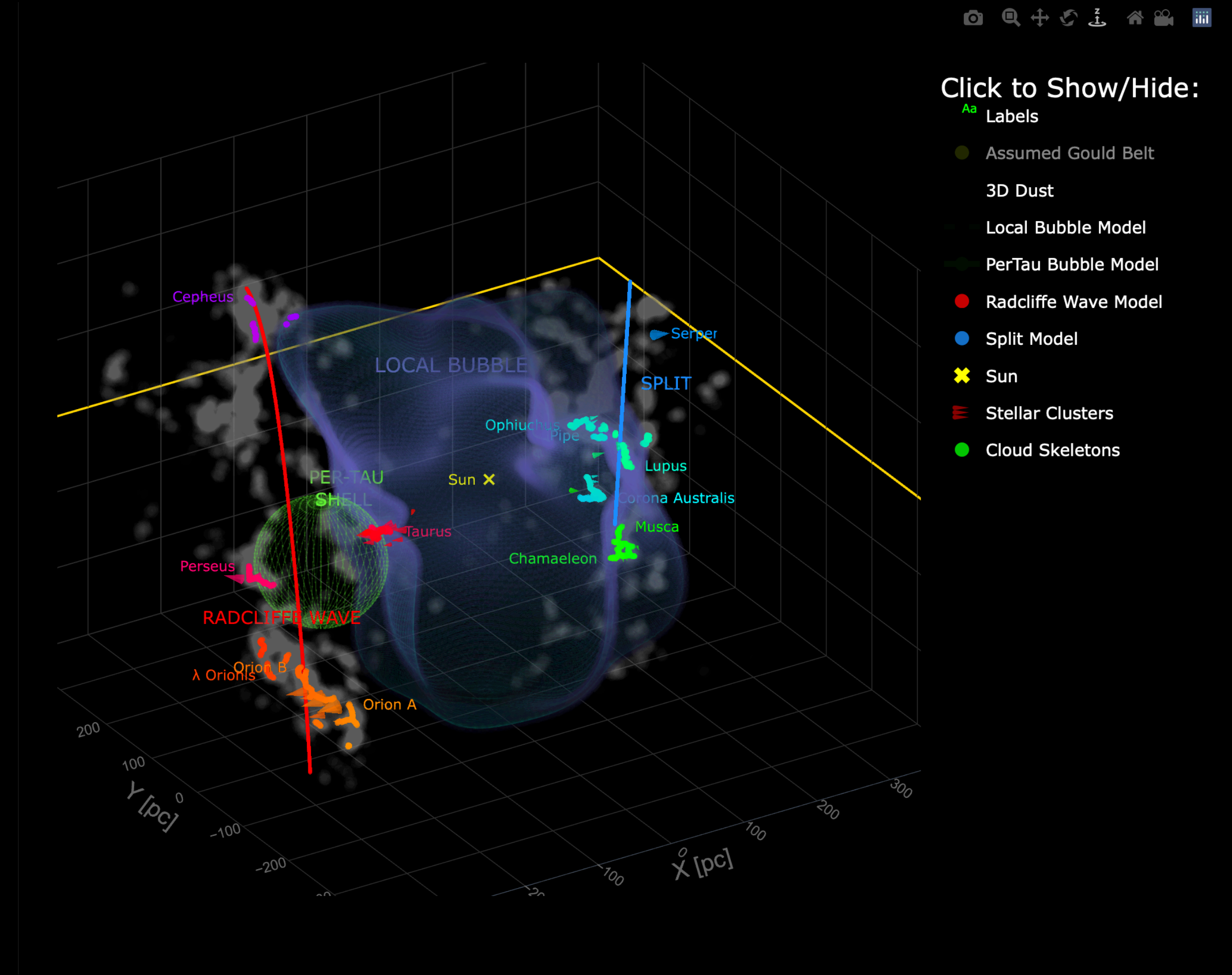
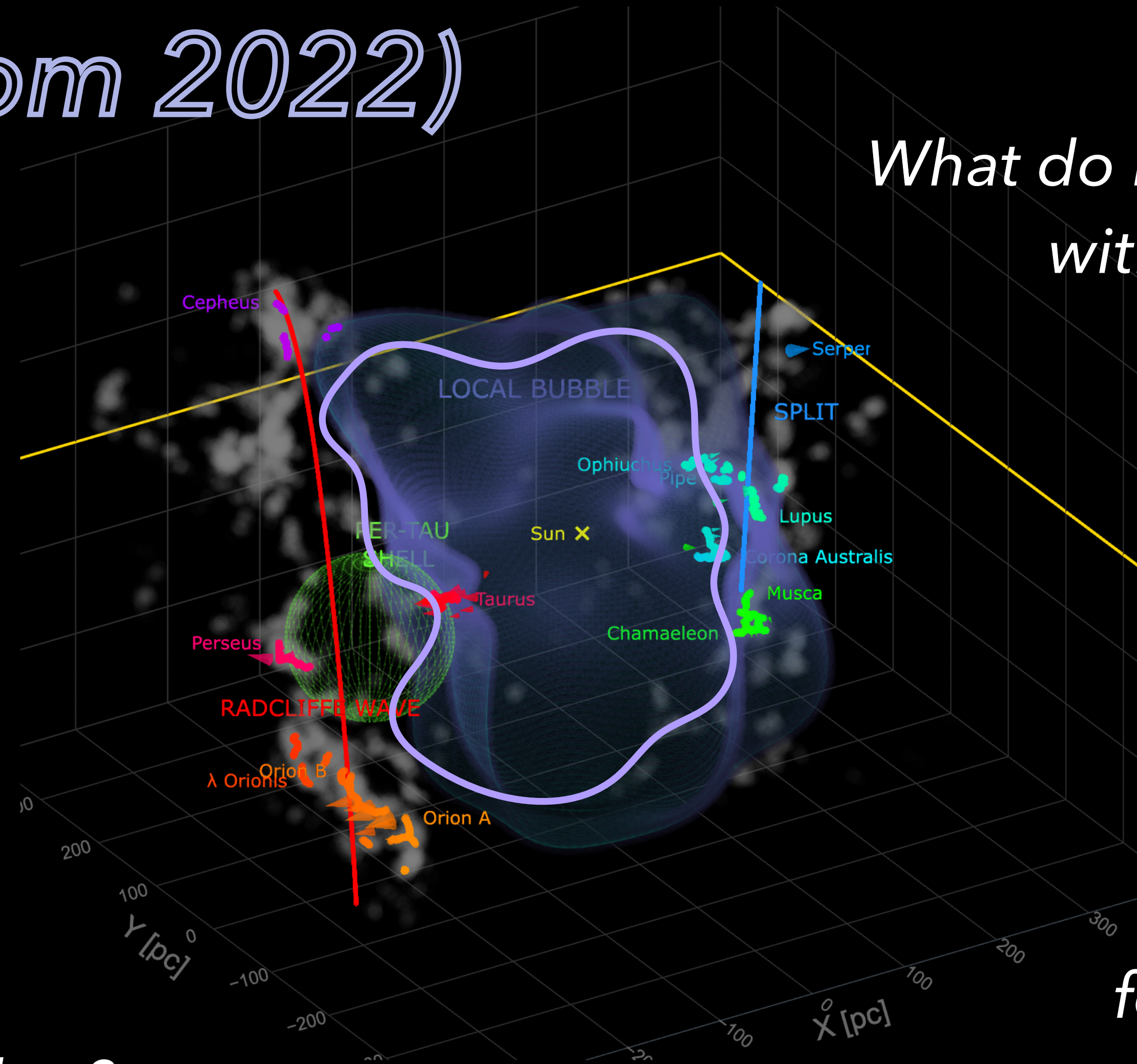


Figure 1, Zucker et al. 2022, *Nature*

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"Next" (from 2022)



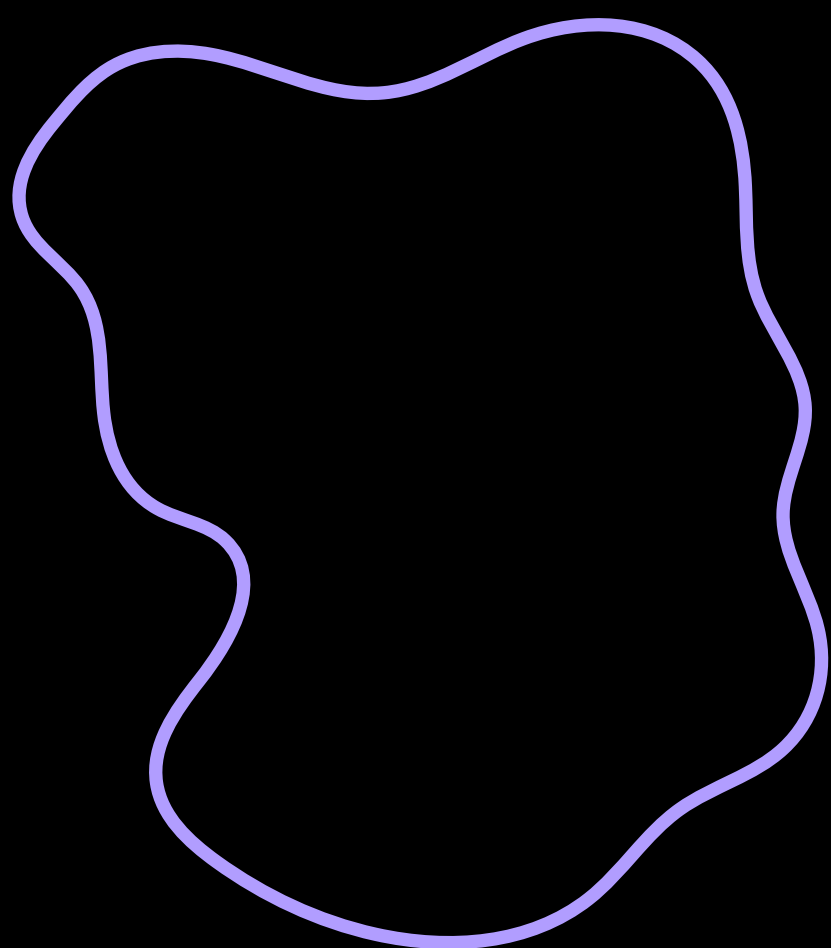
What do bubbles have to do with *SPIRAL* structure? Anything?

How do we *SEARCH* for other bubbles?

How do these bubbles *INTERACT* with each other?

Can observations now measure supernova feedback's effect on galaxy *EVOLUTION*?

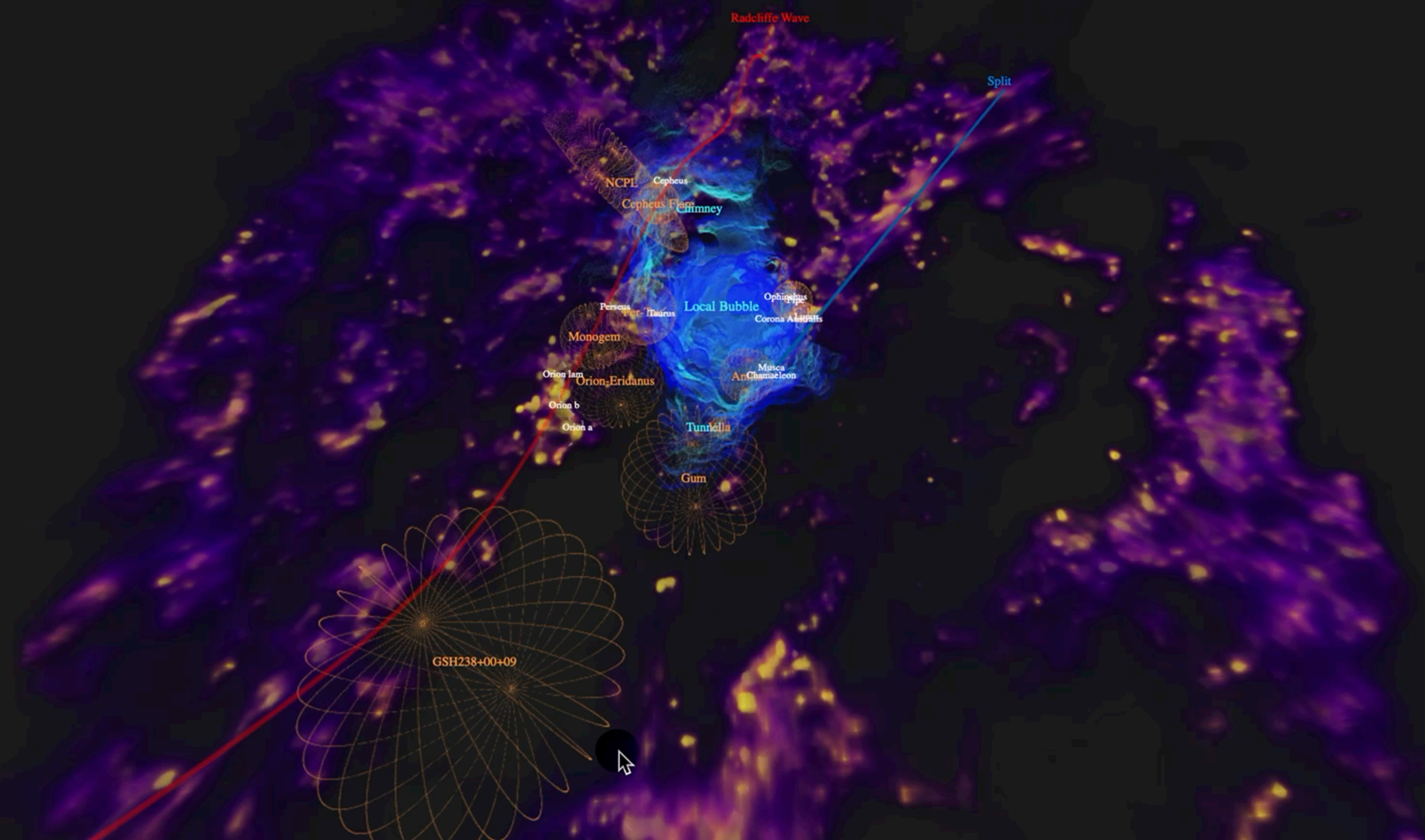
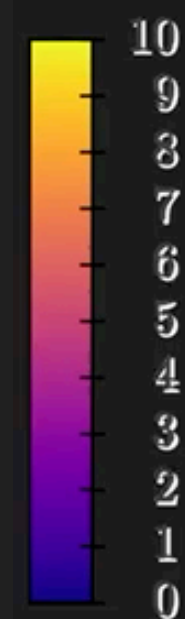
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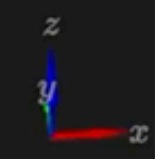
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“Everything, Everywhere, All at Once”

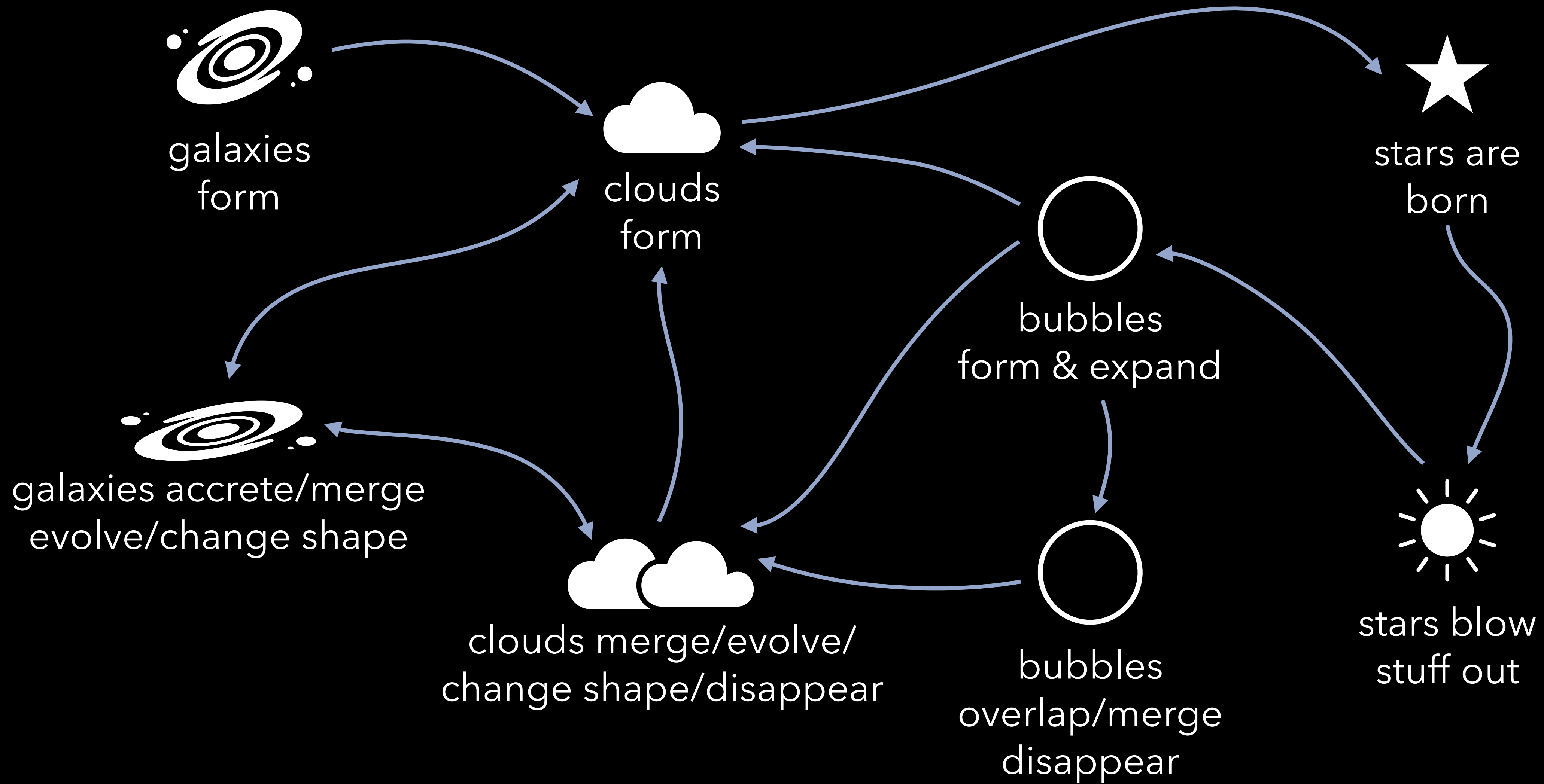


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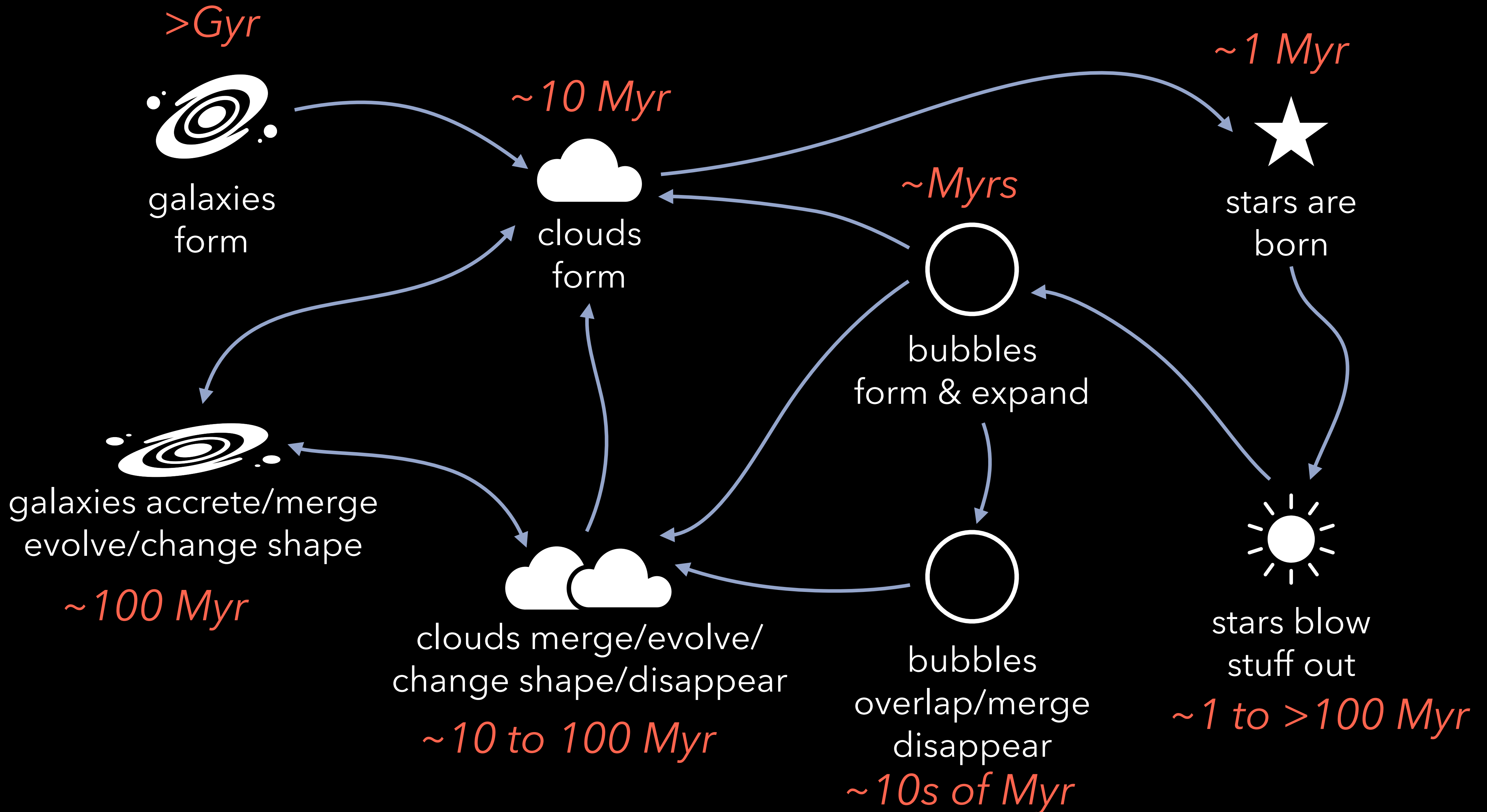


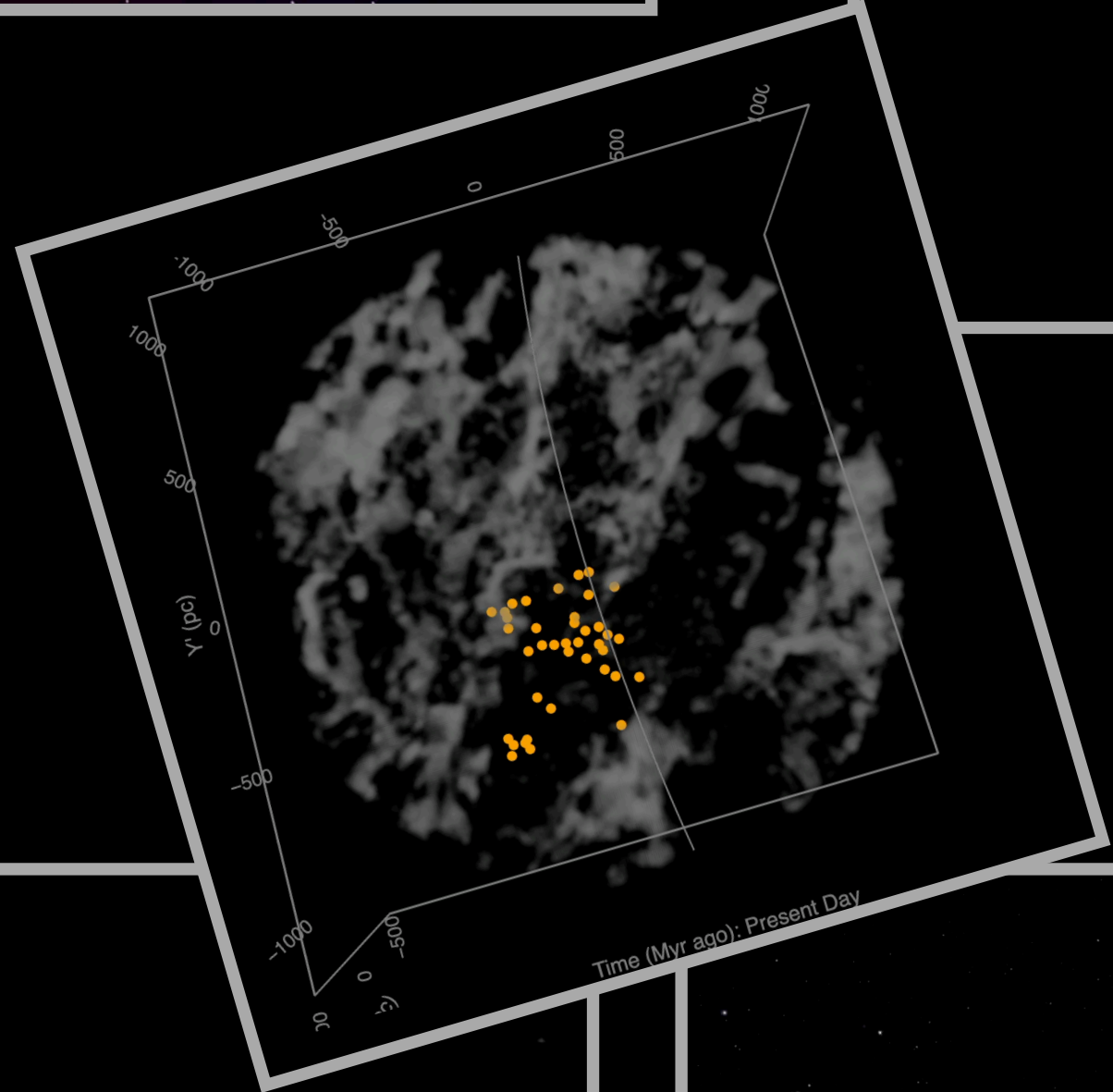
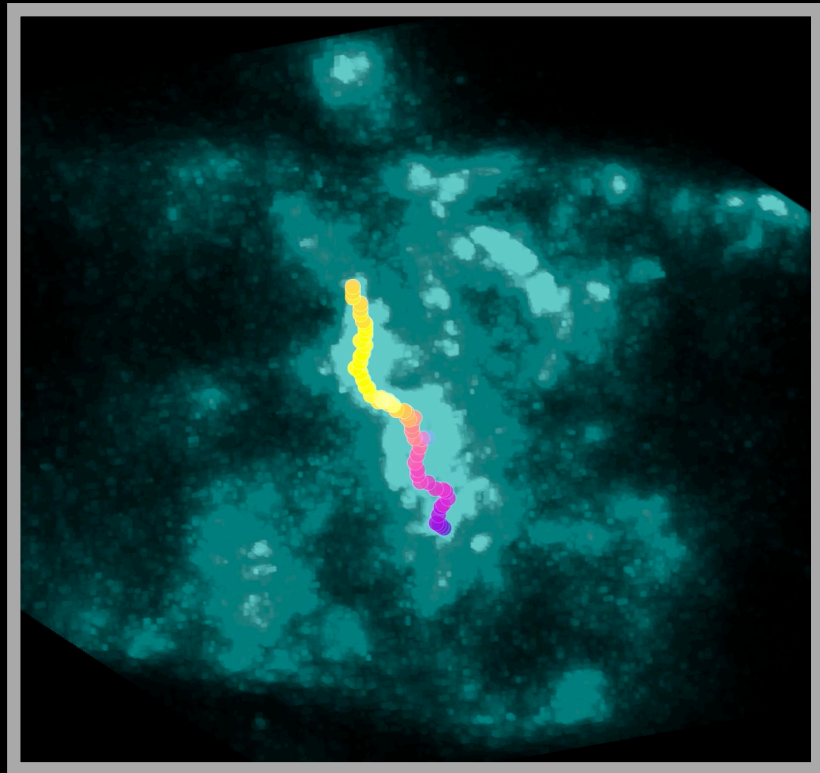
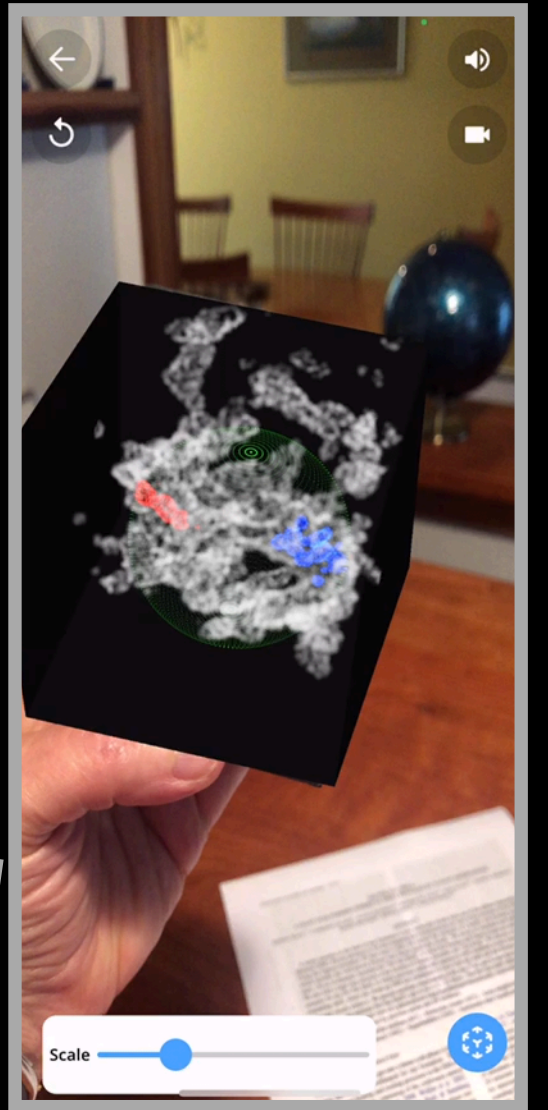
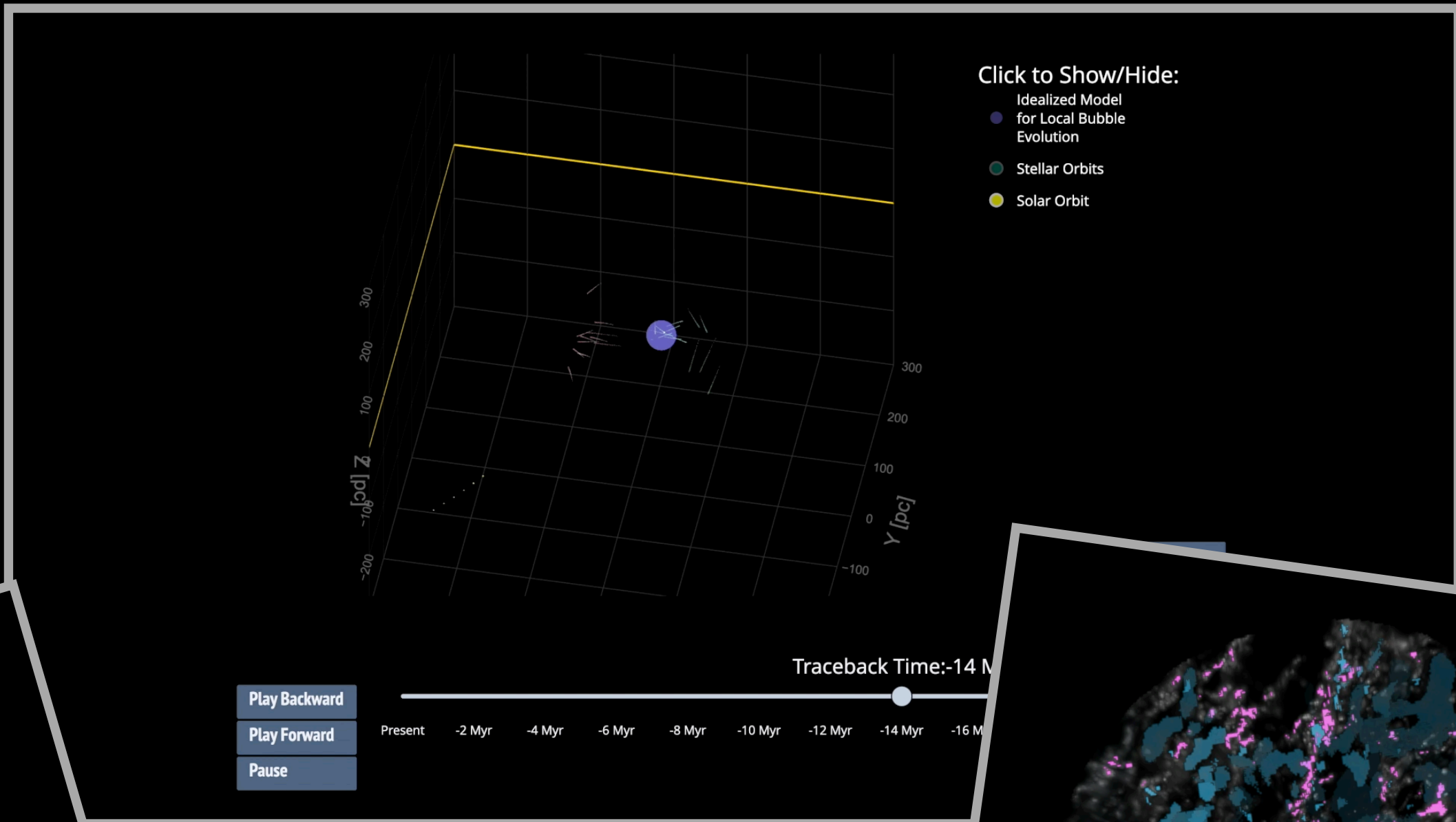
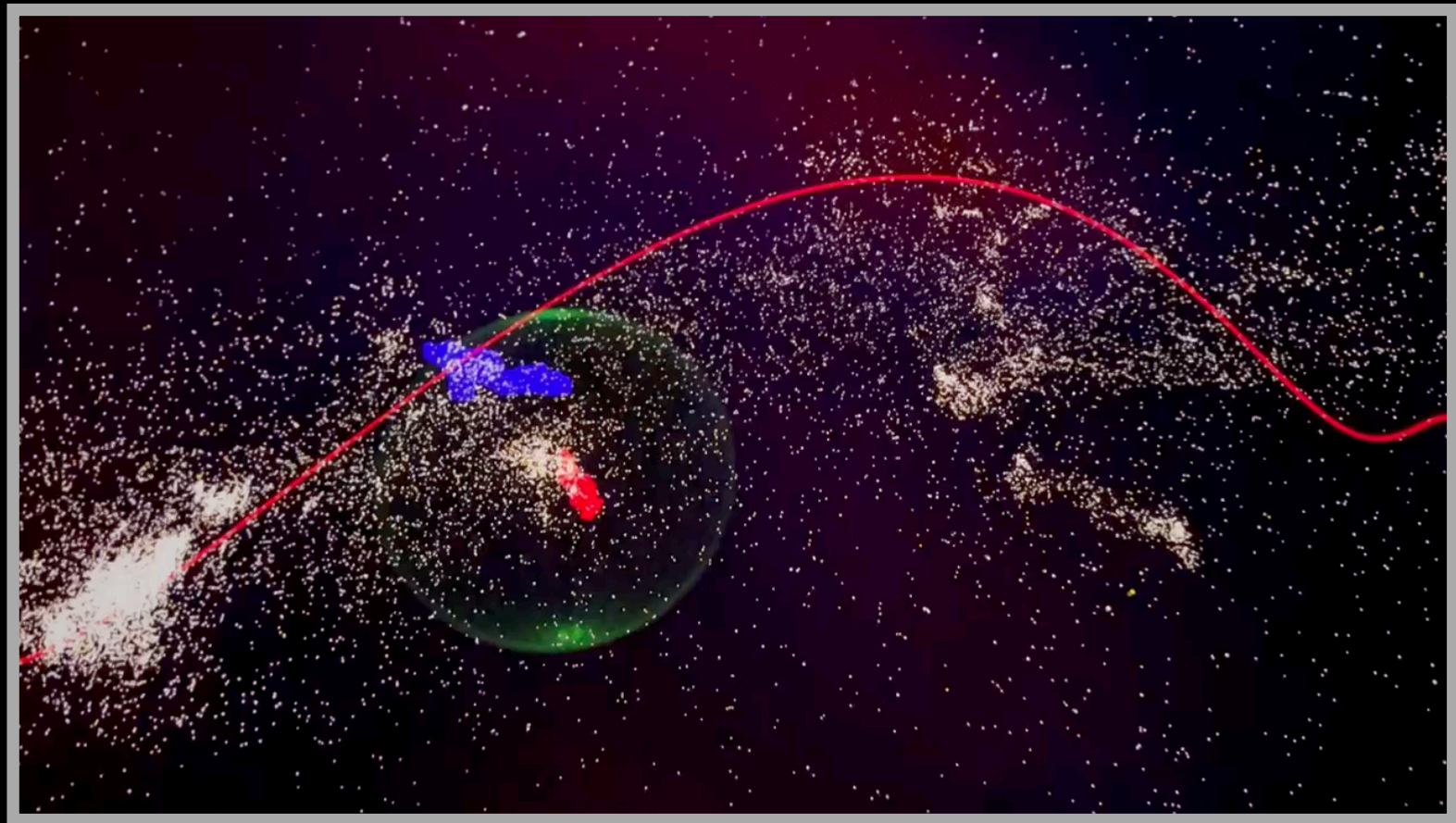
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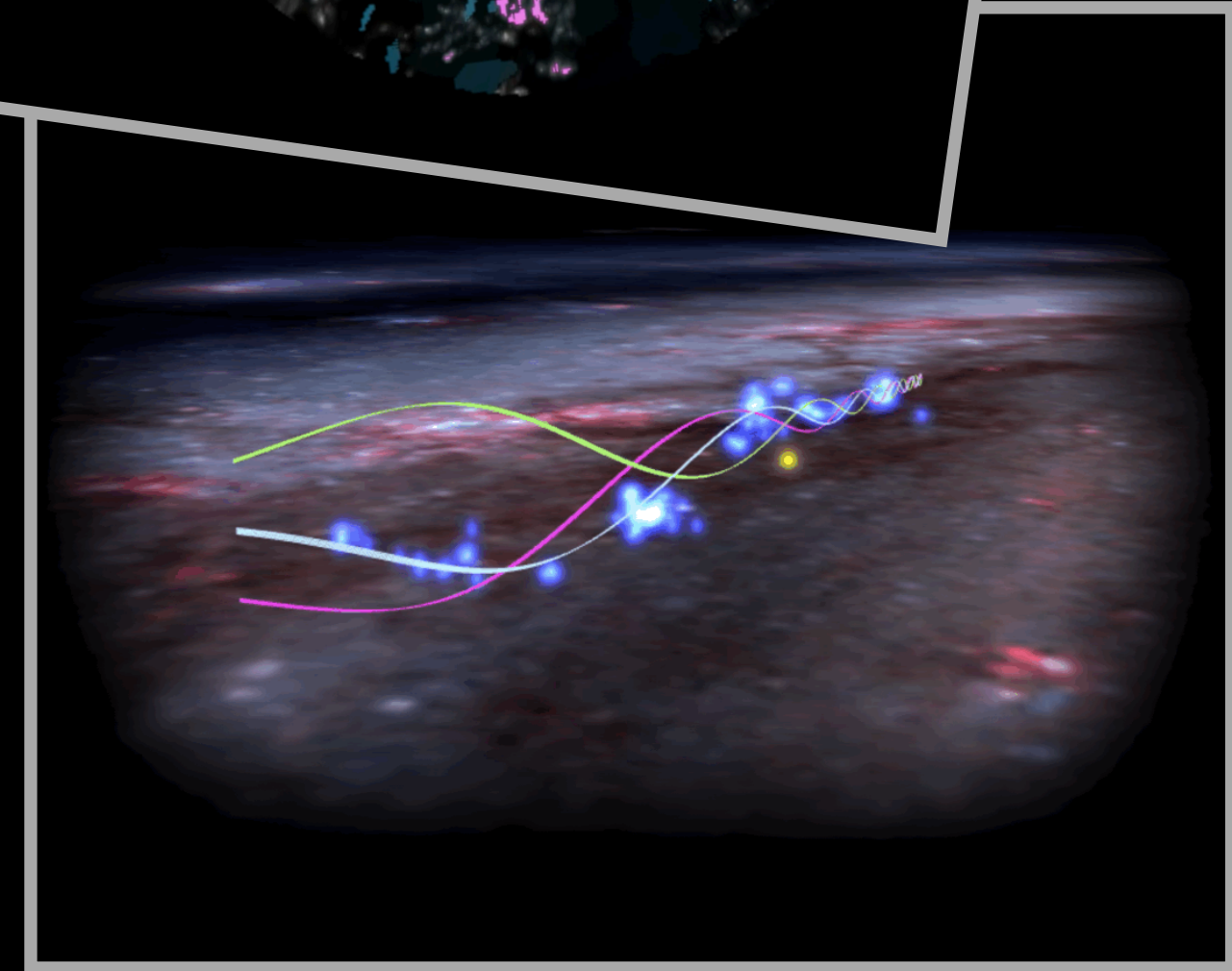
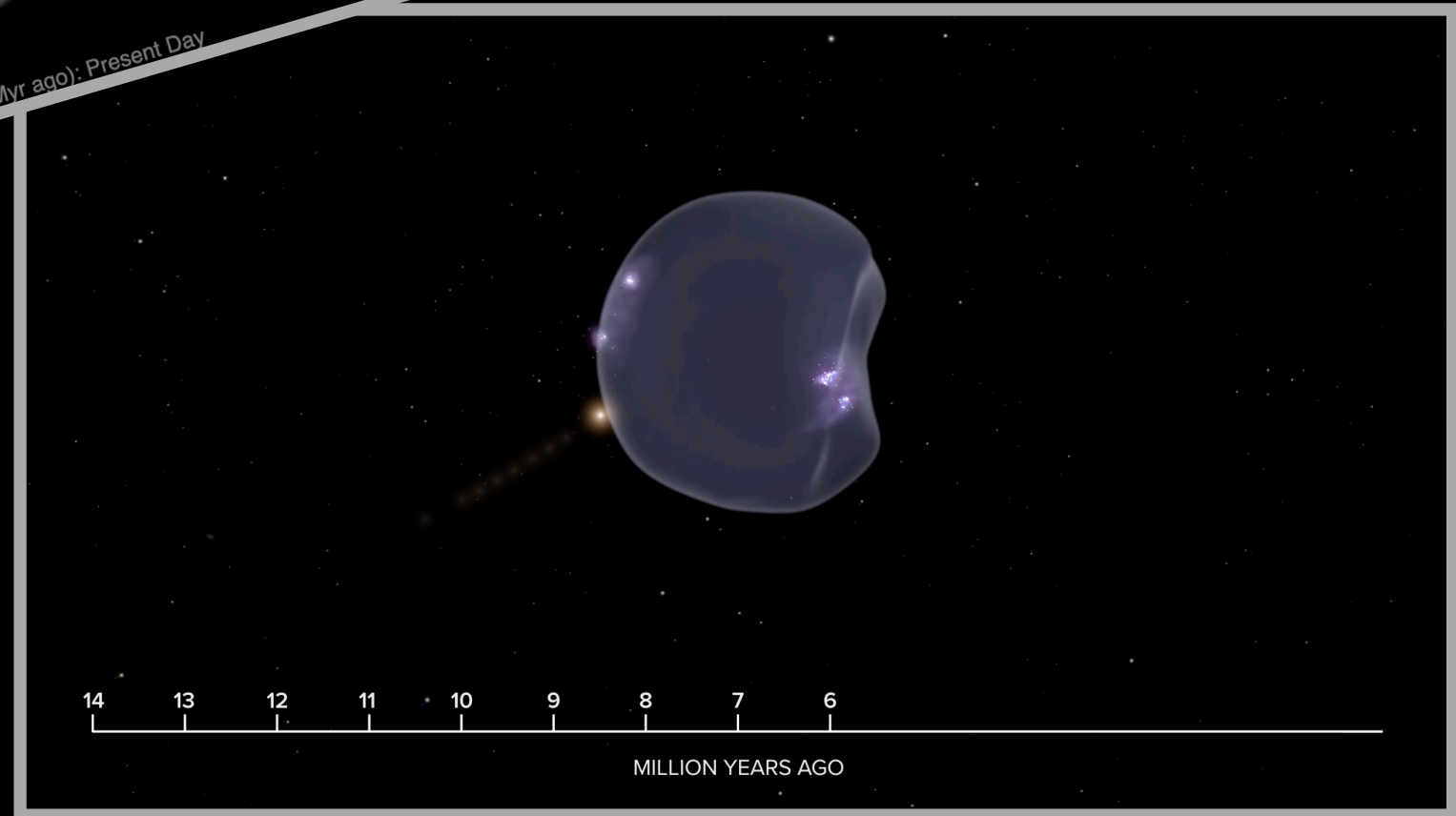
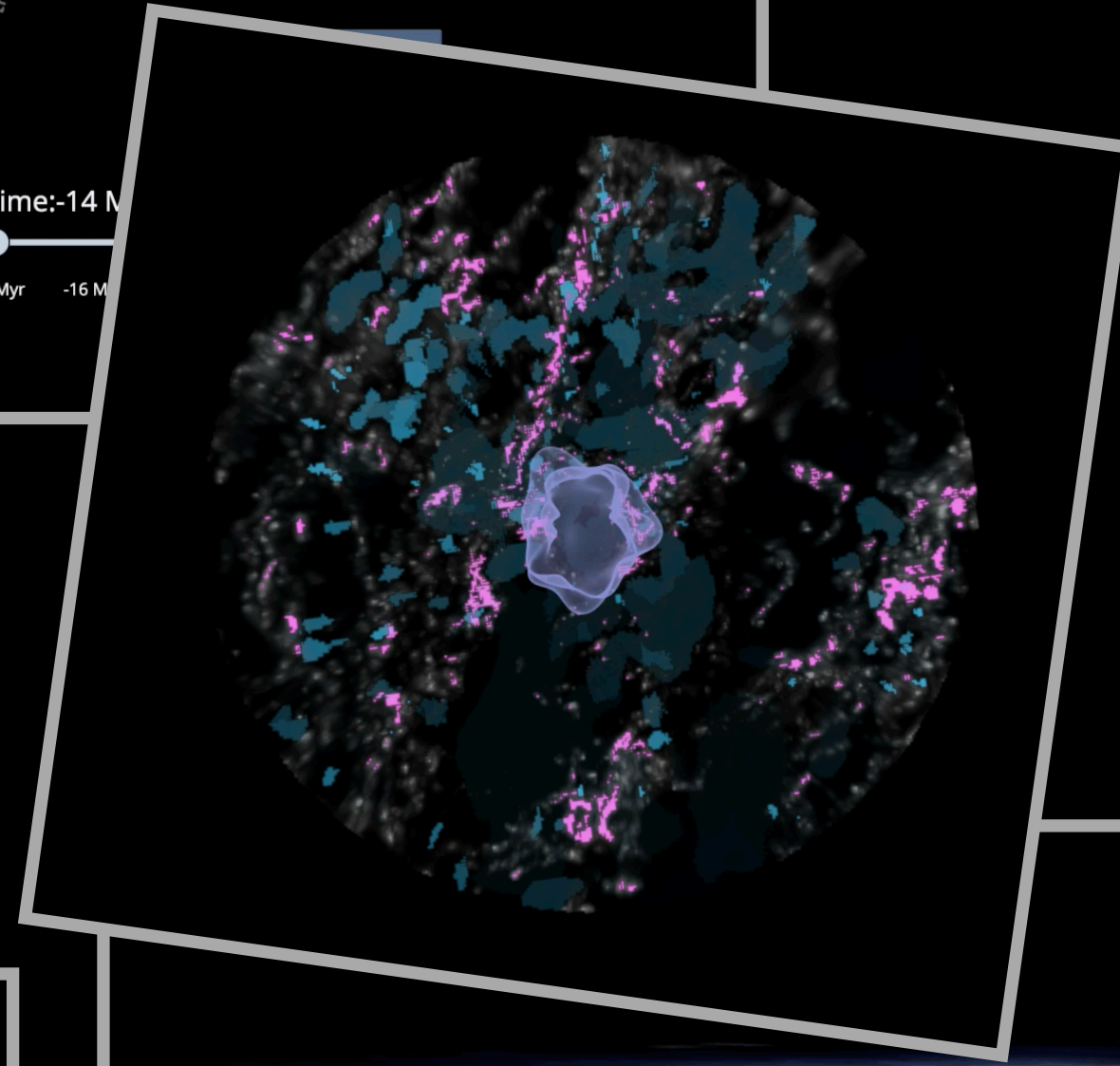


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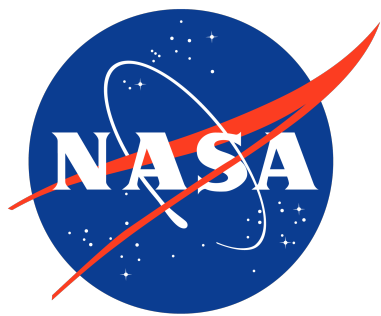
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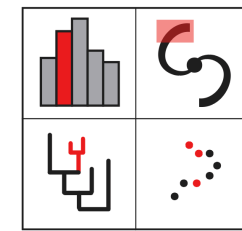
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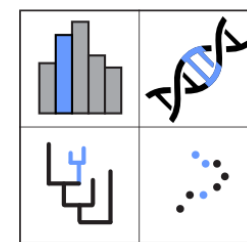


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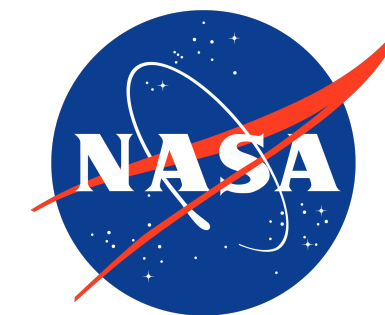


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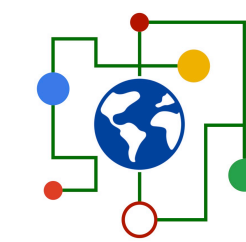
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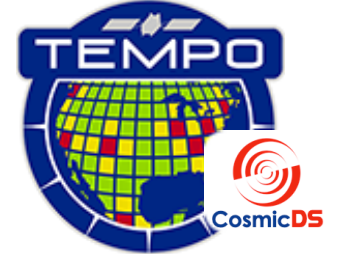


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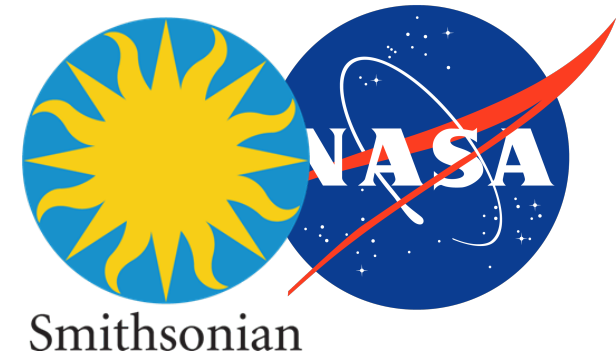


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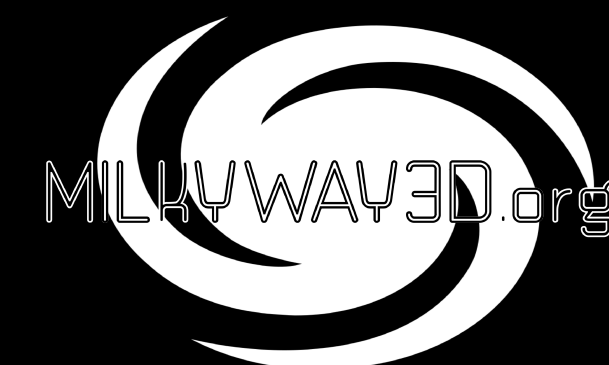
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Linkable Interactive Visualization Exploration (LIVE) Environments

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LIVE lets anyone build

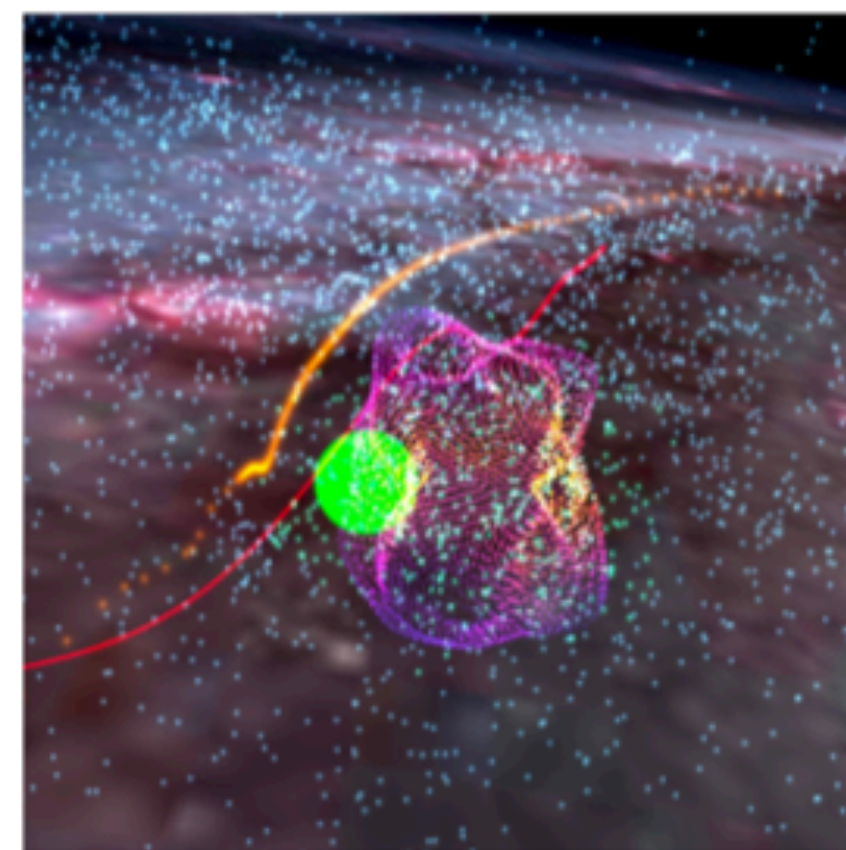
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LIVE is free, open-source, and helps with shared data and visualization challenges across astronomy (LIVE Astro), biology (LIVE Bio) and GIS (LIVE GIS).

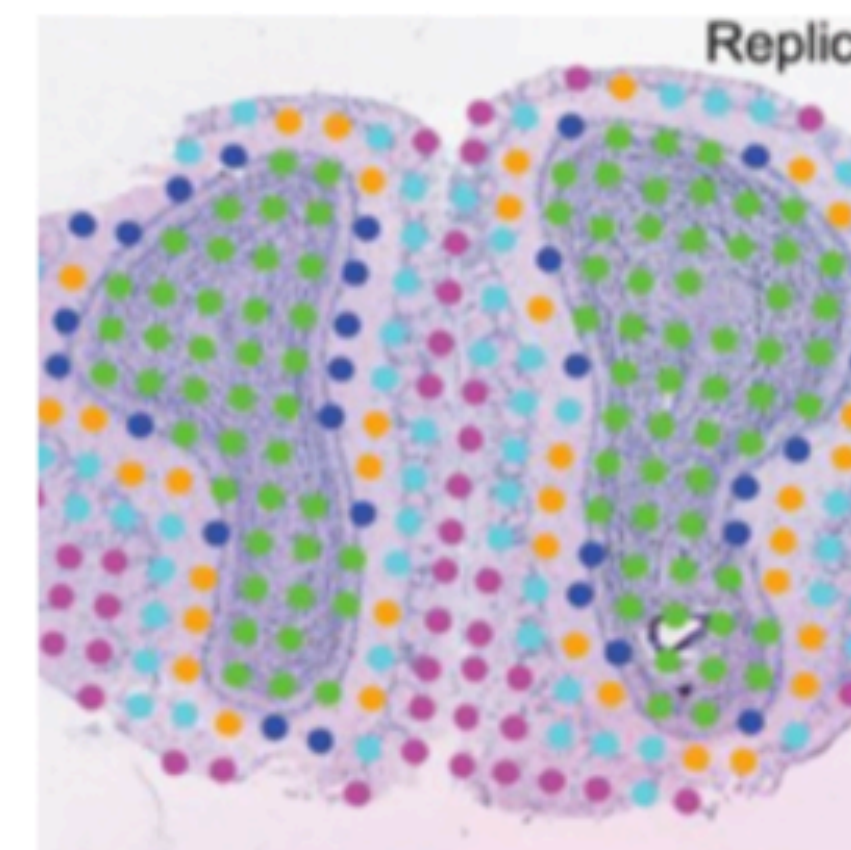
As LIVE's infrastructure is being built, collaborators are ensuring its utility across Astronomy, Biology, and GIS by pursuing LIVE's science demonstration projects.



LIVE-env.org



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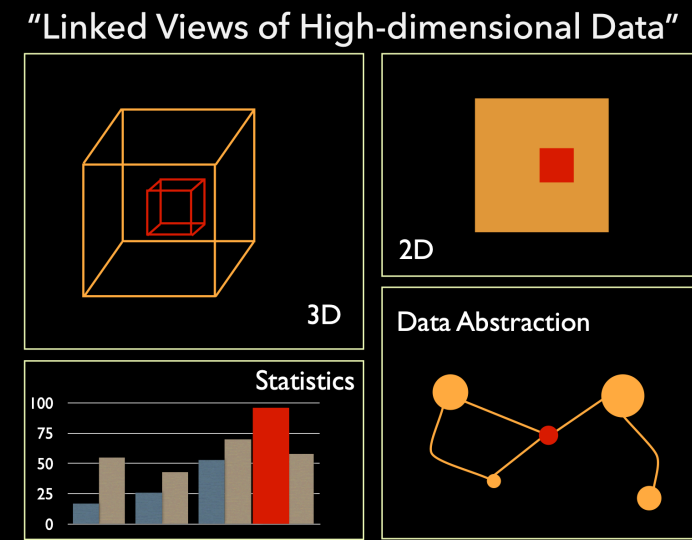
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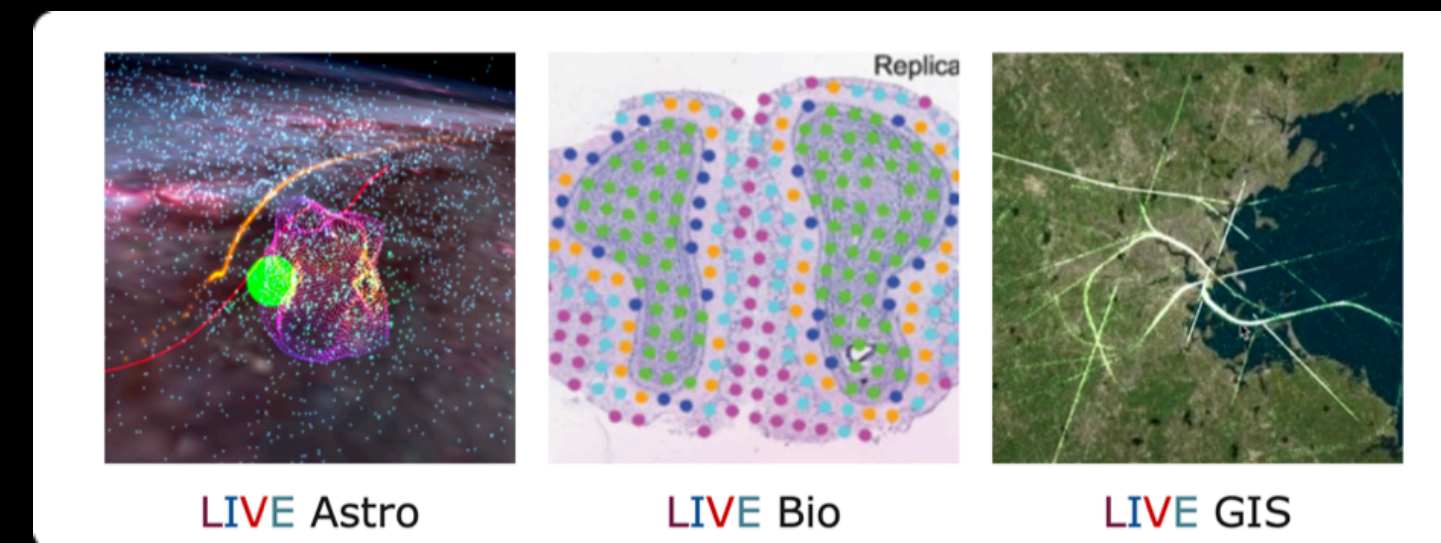
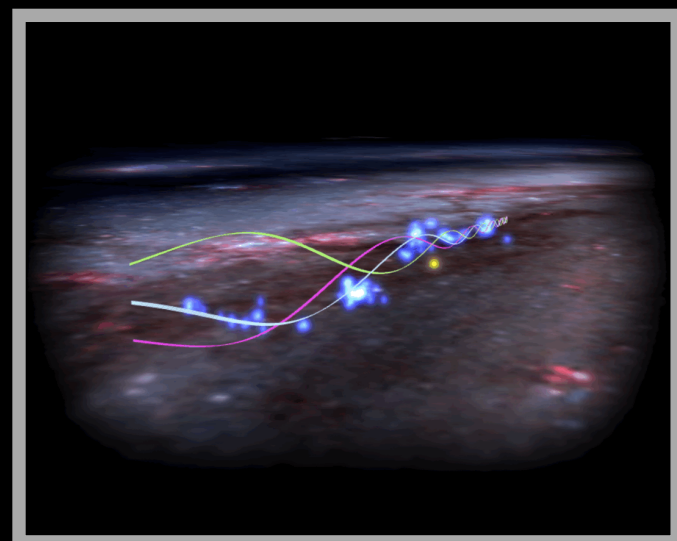
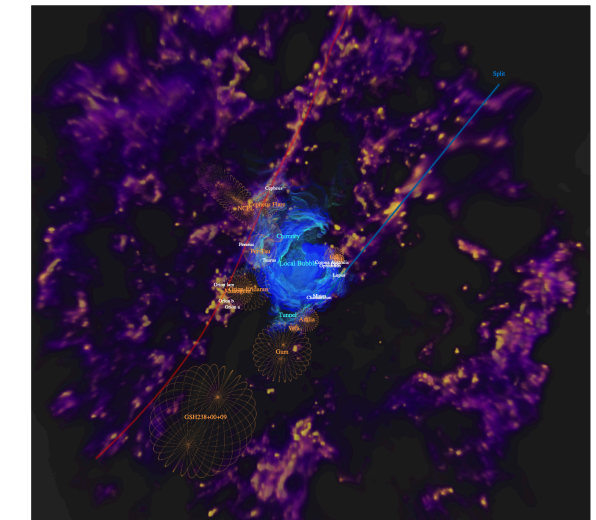
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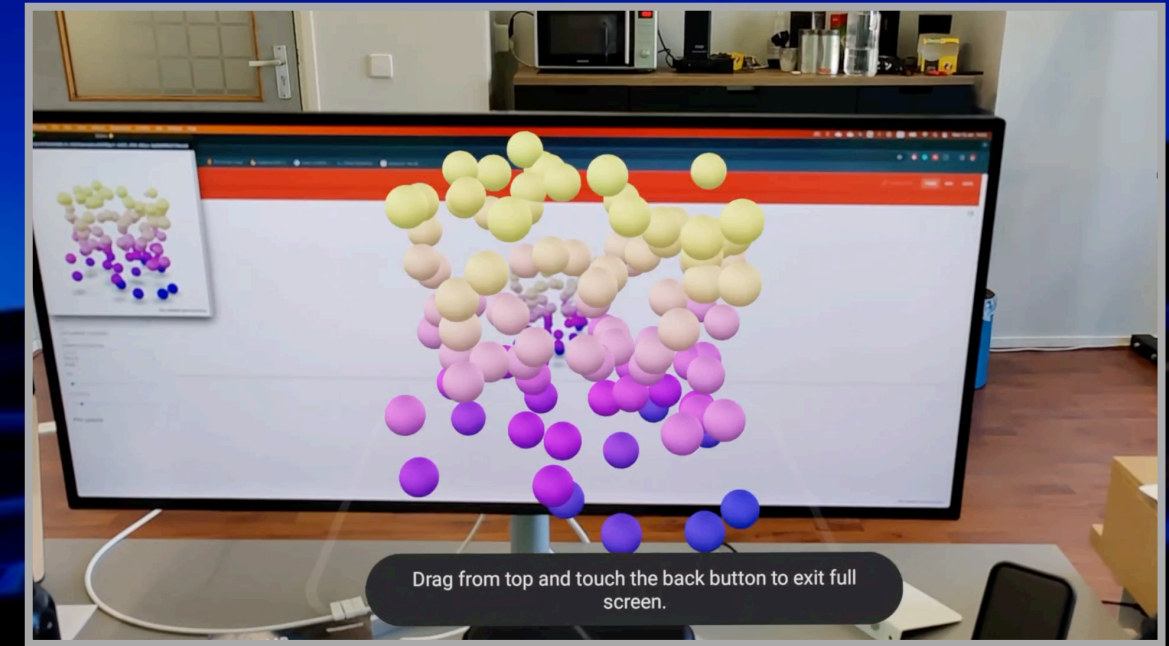
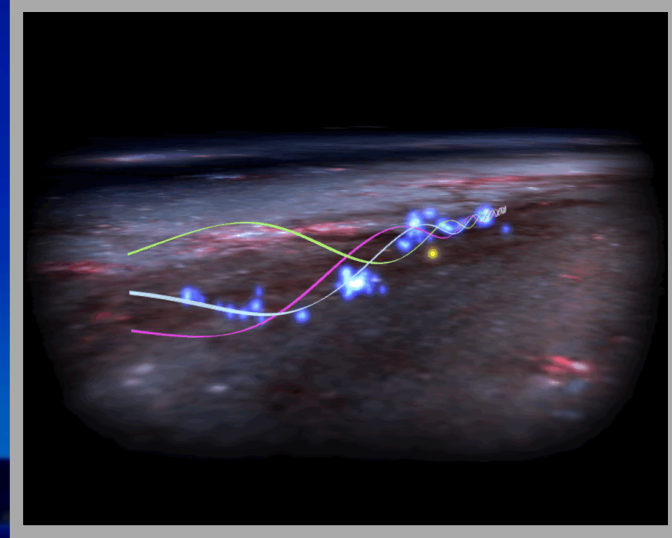
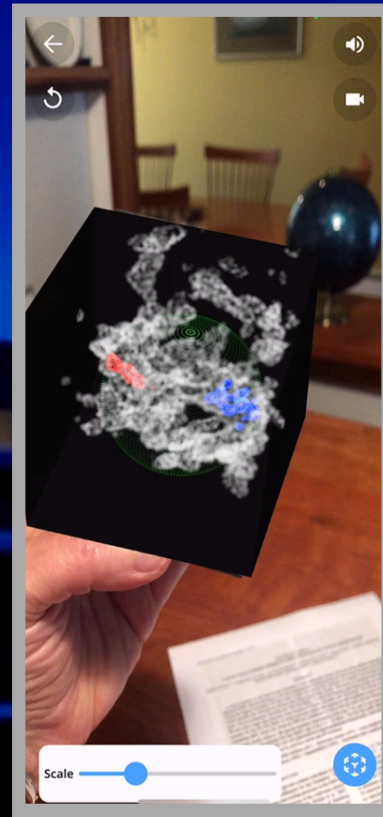


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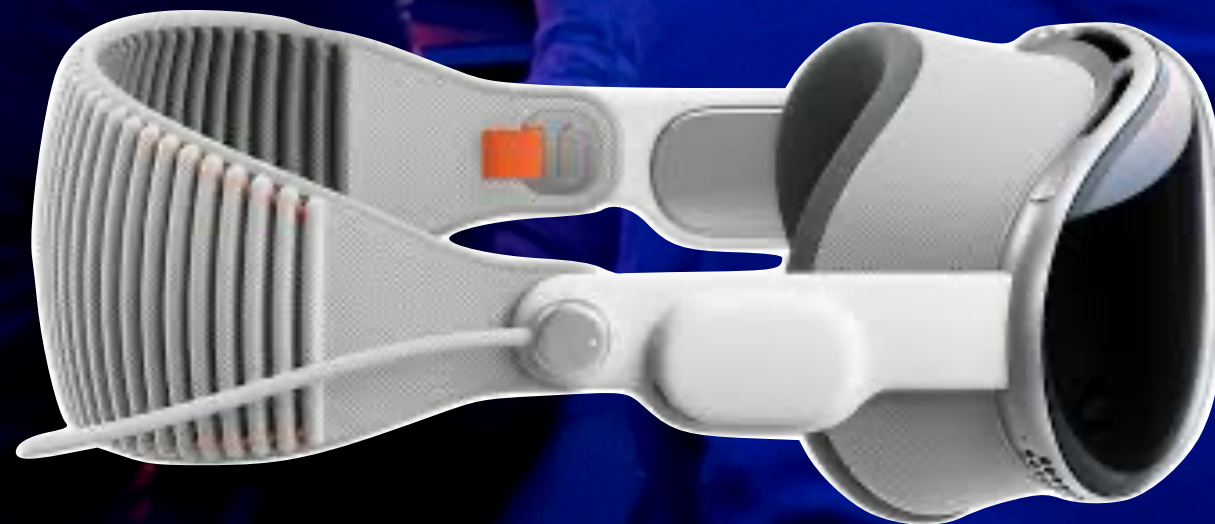
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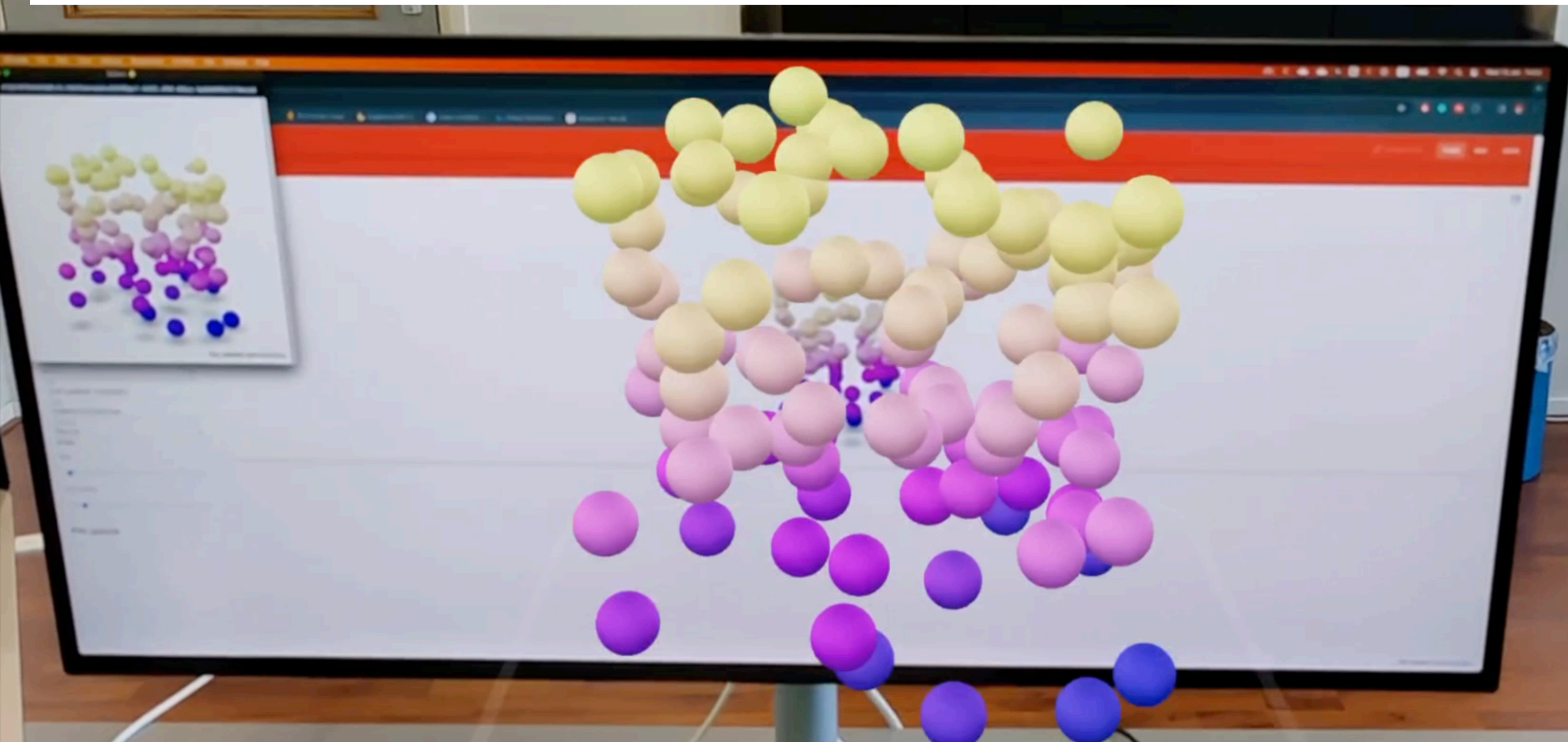


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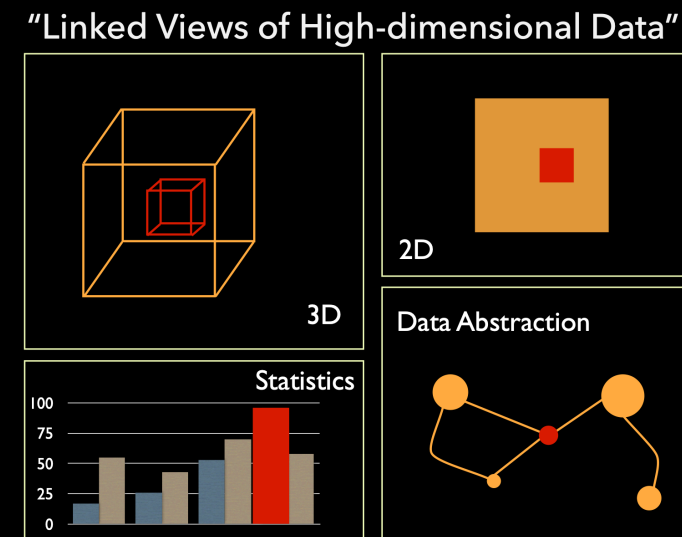
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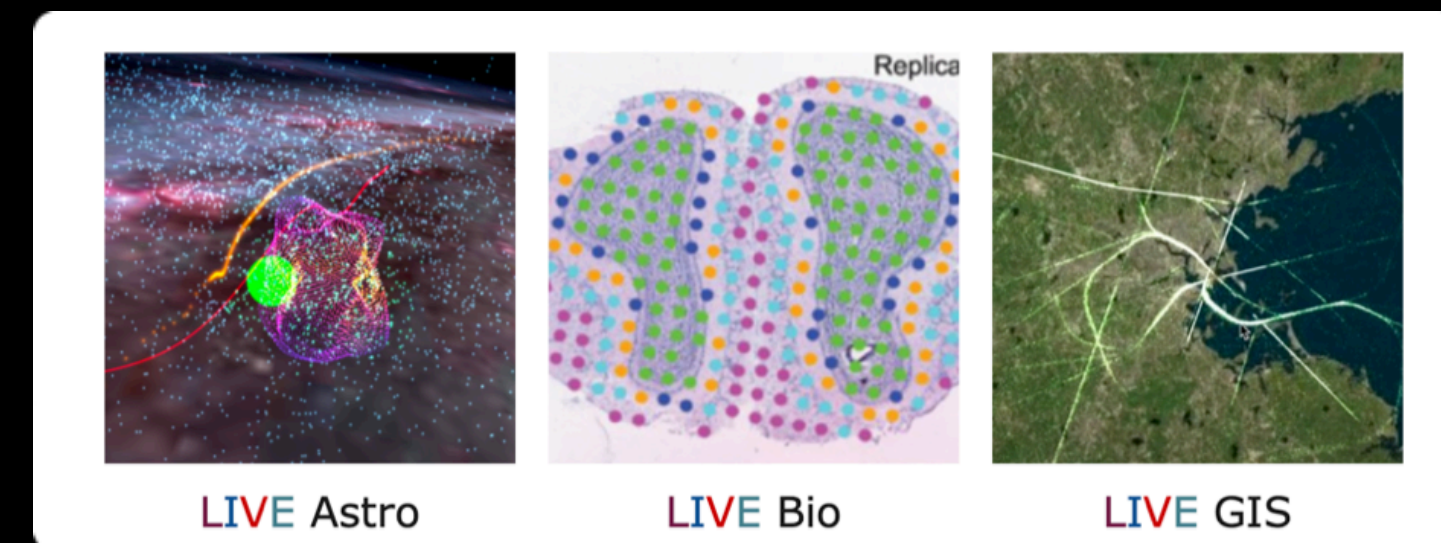
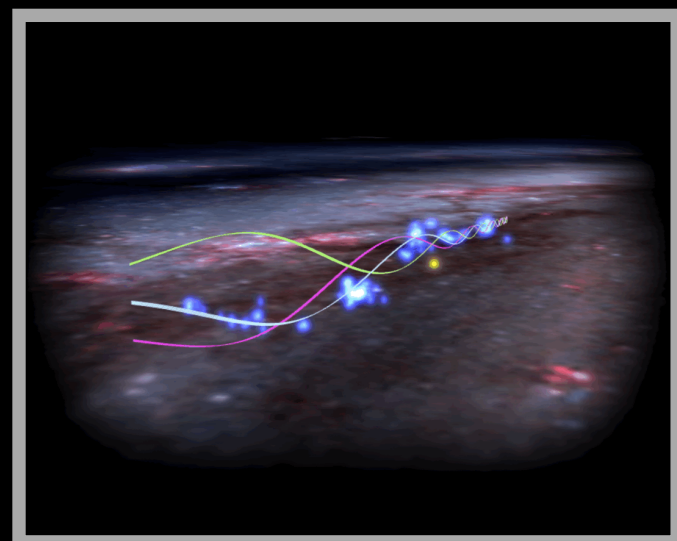
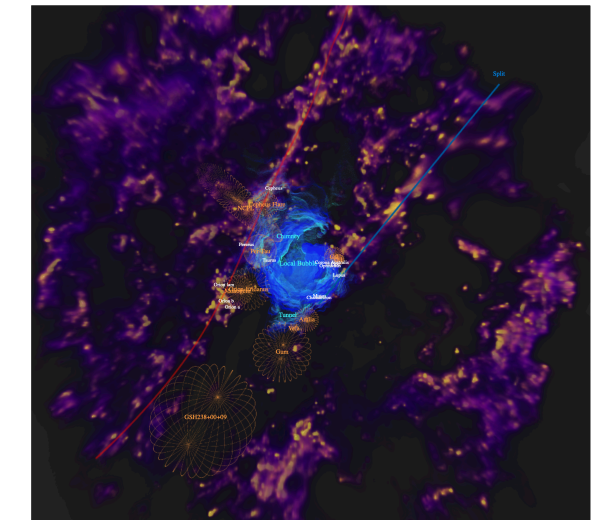
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